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Duggan Gets Clean Bill On Loyalty From FBI

Check Showed No Espionage Acts; Committee Hit For Disclosures

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Attorney General Tom Clark yesterday cleared the name of Laurence Duggan, who jumped or fell to his death in New York Monday night, of any suspicion of disloyalty.

Clark said an FBI investigation produced no evidence connecting Duggan with the Communist Party or with any other espionage activity.

"On the contrary," he said, "the evidence discloses that Mr. Duggan was a loyal employe of the United States Government."

Breaks Precedent

The Attorney General broke a Justice Department precedent against commenting on evidence in its files and interviews of its agents "in order to prevent an injustice being done to the family of a former employe of the Government."

The 43-year-old Duggan, who was a close adviser to former Secretary of State Cordell Hull before he (Duggan) became President of the Institute of International Education, plunged from a window of his sixteenth floor New York office December 20. Police said they have found nothing to change their original conclusion that he "jumped or fell."

Hull, former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and many other notables voiced complete confidence in the former official after two members of the House Un-American Activities Committee on the night of his death released a transcript involving Duggan's name in the current espionage probe.

Much Criticism Heard

The storm of criticism of the committee that followed the release was still raging yesterday and the two members, Acting Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.) and Representative Richard E. Nixon (R., Calif.), issued a joint statement denying they had ever implied guilt to Duggan and explaining in detail what happened.

In these other developments:

1. At a press conference, Mundt said the Duggan case is "a closed book" so far as the committee is concerned, adding: "We will not make further investigation into it.

See DUGGAN, Page 5, Column 1.

All America's Christmas Tree . . .

The Washington Post

SYMBOLIC OF THE YULETIDE—Lights shine brightly on the Community Christmas tree, which President Truman dedicated last night as a symbol of the family life of the Nation. The President lighted the tree by remote control from his home in Independence, Mo.

Scott Calls Committee on Ills of GOP

January 26-27 Session At Omaha to Receive Plan for Policy Parley

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

The Republican National Committee will meet in Omaha, Nebr., January 26-27, and will be asked to approve a GOP program and policy conference in 1949.

The delegates to such a conference—members of Congress, Governors, and others—would try to determine what ails the party and what can be done to end its losing streak in presidential elections.

Representative Hugh D. Scott, jr., of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Republican National Committee, called the Omaha meeting yesterday. A statement issued at national headquarters said that the committee would consider plans for organization work in the 1949 local elections and the congressional elections of 1950, as well as budget and fund-raising problems.

"In addition . . .," said the statement, "Chairman Scott plans to lay before the committee numerous suggestions for calling a Republican program and policy conference during 1949, with a recommendation for action on this proposal."

Many Letters Received

Hundreds of letters have poured in on Scott since the stunning defeat of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on November 2. Some of them have been in response to letters that Scott himself sent out early this month, asking party workers to send in recommendations on "what we must do to strengthen our position, and what must we do to correct our errors."

The suggestion for a policy conference, or little convention, was contained in many of the letters.

Philip Willkie, son of the late Wendell Willkie, proposed such a conference publicly. He said something had to be done to revitalize a party that suffered a "terrible defeat" in November, and which "five times in succession has failed to win the presidency."

The letters received by Chairman Scott show a deep cleavage in the GOP, whose standard bearer

See GOP, Page 9, Column 3.

2100 Attend White House Tree Lighting

President Truman last night rededicated himself and his fellow citizens to the cause of peace as he sounded a signal to light the National Community Christmas tree on the south grounds of the White House.

Some 2100 District residents, headed by Commissioner Guy Mason, heard the President's Christmas broadcast from Independence, Mo., as they participated in the simple tree-lighting ceremony. Many more throughout the Nation listened at home or watched the ceremony on television sets.

Surrounded by his family and with a gaily decorated Christmas tree only a few feet from the table where he sat, the President said:

"I want to say once more, with all the emphasis I can command, that I am working for peace. I shall continue to work for peace. What could be more appropriate than for all of us to dedicate ourselves to the cause of peace on this Holy Night."

The tall, brilliantly decorated Oriental spruce, which the President lighted by remote control, "symbolizes the family life of the Nation," he said.

"There are no ties like family ties," said the President. "That is why I have made the journey back to Independence to celebrate this Christmas Day among the familiar scenes and associations of my old home . . .

"With one accord we receive with joy and reverence the message of the first Christmas:

"'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.'"

Loudspeakers at various locations in the White House grounds brought the President's voice clearly through the frosty air to the men, women and children standing on the grass and seated on the platform at the extreme south end of the grounds.

"This country, big as it has grown," continued Mr. Truman, has always been a close-knit community. "It has had to be strong, too.

"We needed the strength of giants and heroic courage to bring nature and the elements under control: to build our towns: to extend our frontiers. We all know

See TREE, Page 9, Column 6.

Story of Birth Told in Words, Music on Eve

Beauty Contrasted To 'Selfish' World; Churches Crowded

By Martha J. Hall
Post Reporter

The story of the birth of Christ was retold last night in words and music at crowded Christmas Eve services in Greater Washington churches.

Early in the evening, groups from several churches trouped through their neighborhood singing traditional Christmas carols. From 10 p. m. on, worshipers crowded into the candle-lit churches for Holy Communion services, solemn high masses and choral services.

On the steps of the First Congrgational Church, 10th and G sts. nw., a brass quartet from the Navy Band played carols. Later the band and choir members formed a procession into the church for an all-choral service.

The Washington Cathedral was illuminated by thousands of candles for the midnight service of Holy Communion, celebrated by

See SERMON, Page 9, Column 1.

Pope Urges 'Solidarity' For Peace

Nations Must Not Stand Idly by While Aggressors Attack, He Tells Followers

Rome, Dec. 24 (NYHT).—Pope Pius XII made new peace proposals today but warned there are some prices too high to pay for peace.

The address was the pontiff's tenth annual Christmas message, one of his two most important declarations each year.

The Pope proposed:

That nations open wider the doors of immigration to the hundreds of thousands of refugees still receiving international doles in emergency collection points such as Germany and Italy.

That nations lower the barriers against the use of their raw materials by foreigners.

That nations cooperate in eliminating restrictions on production which the Pope said have been placed in effect "often for no just reason."

That educators and molders of public opinion foster "support of the common interests of all states in the defense of peace" rather than a selfish and narrow nationalism.

Suggestions for U. N.

And that the United Nations become a "full and faultless expression of . . . international solidarity for peace" by purging itself of all vestiges of its wartime origin. The latter seemed to imply that the veto against the admission of such former Axis nations as Italy should be abandoned.

The grim suggestion that it is a mistake to seek "peace at any price" was contained toward the end of the pontiff's 4000-word address. He said nations must realize that they have a Christian duty "not to abandon" nations which might become the victims of unjust aggression.

Past indifference to aggressive wars has only served to "reassure and encourage the authors and fomenters of aggression" and to oblige other countries to undergo progressively heavier armament programs, the Pope protested. He said that the certainty that nonaggressor nations would not stand by in the future in "apathetic neutrality" will "discourage aggressors and thus avoid war or if the worst should come, the (war's) suffering at least will be lessened."

Would "Banish" Aggressors

The Pope indicated that whoever violates the Christian obligation to foster the common interest of all nations in the defense of peace should be "banished in disgrace to solitary confinement . . . as a disturber of peace."

Opening immigration doors to more refugees will help cut the present "enormous expense" of maintaining these people as international charges, Pope Pius argued. "Is reference evidently was to persons receiving aid from the International Refugee Organization in camps in Europe and the Middle East. A recent check shows there are more than 700,000 of these persons. The United States has contributed heavily to their support but some have complained the United States has been much less generous than Britain and other countries in admitting the refugees.

Armies 'Waiting for Peace'

War Appears to Be All Over In North China, Observer Says

By Harold K. Milks

Nanking, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Chiang Kai-shek government might as well write off all of China north of the Yangtze River. The Reds have it in the bag.

The lull in the fighting seems permanent. It seems to be the calm before the peace.

Peiping and Tientsin are jammed with well-fed, well-armed National soldiers. But their withdrawal into those two large cities has ended their active participation in the war. They are as useless to Chiang Kai-shek as the thousands he lost in Manchuria.

Today the soldiers in Tientsin, Peiping, Kalgan and Tangku, Tientsin's port, are waiting—with a pretense of defensive activity—for a negotiated peace.

A north China trip completed yesterday convinces me that the Nationalist will to fight is completely gone north of the Yangtze. In Peiping and Tientsin a frantic effort to build defenses and construct strongpoints apparently is designed to keep troops busy and out of mischief rather than to prepare to meet the Red troops of Lin Piao.

There are repeated instances of National Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's units' withdrawing into the large cities without even a contact with the Reds. In one instance a local commander, well installed for defense in an area outside of Peiping, received the surprising order, "You are being attacked by Communists. Withdraw immediately."

Puzzled, he complied. Three days later there still was no sign of Reds in the area he formerly held.

On the Communist side, there appears reluctance to force the fighting in the north. Lin Piao and other high commanders evidently prefer to await desertions from the Peiping and Tientsin garrisons rather than to fight into the cities.

Chinese and foreigners alike in north China do not question that the Communists will take over both cities. The only question is when.

It appears likely that the existing situation will continue until the new Chinese cabinet either succeeds or fails to bring an end to the whole civil war by a negotiated peace.

Reds Encircle Peiping 3 Miles From Walls

Peiping, Dec. 24 (AP).—Communists occupy the suburbs of Peiping at an average distance of 3 miles from the walls.

Government police awakened an American resident at 2 a. m. today and demanded to search his house.

"We are looking for Communists," they explained.

"You'll find plenty in the suburbs," replied the American.

The police withdrew in some embarrassment. Later in the day the police bureau advised all foreigners to post their names and nationalties on their front doors to avoid being disturbed.

As 'Starter' for Holidays

White Christmas Is Forecast, With 3-inch or More Snow

New York City Set For Its Worst Storm Unless It Veers Off

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Mayor William O'Dwyer tonight held out hope that New York might miss the "full brunt" of a snowstorm Saturday.

Earlier the mayor had warned that the city might celebrate Christmas with the worst snowstorm in its history—meaning more snow than the crippling 25.8 inches of last December 26.

However, the mayor said his latest advices from the Weather Bureau indicated the storm, then in the Carolinas, "may veer out to sea."

If this happens, he said, Saturday's snow, if any, probably would not break any records.

Nevertheless, all city departments have been alerted for emergency conditions. Earlier a 24-hour snowfall was held likely.

The city is still digging out of drifts piled up last Sunday in the third largest snowfall in the city's history—19.5 inches.

Temperature Won't Go Above 32 Today, Weatherman Predicts

A snow of three inches or more may cover greater Washington today, if the weatherman's forecast for a white Christmas proves correct.

The weatherman said last night he expected the snow to start falling about daybreak.

If the ground is covered, today will be Washington's first white Christmas since 1935, when the ground was white from a previous snow.

The Weather Bureau expected the temperature today to reach a high of 32.

Low yesterday was 30 at 6:55 a. m. and the high was 35 at 2:30 p. m.

The snowstorm itself is riding in from the west and southwest. A light snow began falling at Danville, Va., early yesterday while Roanoke registered a 1-inch fall.

Reports received by the Virginia Highway Department showed snow

See WEATHER, Page 9, Column 4.

U. N. Orders Cease-Fire In Indonesia

Dutch Told to Free Captured Leaders; U. S. Move Defeated

Paris, Dec. 24 (NYHT).—The United Nations Security Council ordered today an immediate cease-fire in Indonesia and the release of President Soekarno and other leaders of the Republic of Indonesia.

Official Hague sources disclosed the Dutch cabinet will meet Saturday to determine its response. Netherlands authorities here were insistent the Dutch will reject the cease-fire until the main military operations in Indonesia are completed.

The Council adopted the resolution, 7 to 0, with 4 abstentions. An American attempt to force withdrawal of Dutch troops from positions they have won failed. Britain supported the United States position.

The Soviet Union abstained because it had offered a far stronger draft of its own.

France and Belgium joined the Russians in consistently demurring to the American stand. When the crucial troop withdrawal vote came up, Argentina and Canada joined the dissenters to take the edge off of the American proposals.

Netherlands embassy officials announced that Republican prisoners will be released as soon as the military action has been carried through.

Other Council action included:

1. Rejection in its entirety of the strong Soviet resolution.

2. Rejection of a Canadian resolution calling on the Good Offices Commission to tell the Security Council how to bring peace to Indonesia.

D. C. Man Is Shot By Policeman in Liquor Store

John A. Jordon, 26, 5110 A st. se., was shot in the arm and stomach last night by Police Pvt. Morris Lewis, after an argument in Pat's Liquor Store, 4445 Benning rd. ne.

Jordon will spend Christmas in Gallinger Hospital, where he was resting comfortably, charged with assaulting an officer and disorderly conduct. His condition was reported as not serious.

The shooting occurred, police said, when Jordon hit Lewis and reached in his pocket for a knife after Lewis had tried to arrest him for disorderly conduct.

Lewis was off duty at the time, but was in the liquor store when Jordan entered. Lewis a few minutes previously had quieted an argument outside the liquor store over locked bumpers of two cars, police said.

Inflation Hits Machine

Estherville, Iowa, Dec. 24 (AP).—Bob Peterson, farm bureau fieldman for Emmet County, gulped when he opened his monthly light bill from the city. It was for $1.188.005.56.

Explanation: City Clerk Glenn Story said the billing machine went haywire. The amount should have been $5.56.

ERP Nations To Need Help Beyond 1952

19 Members Admit Failure in Effort To Work Out Program

(From Press Dispatches)

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Marshall Plan countries of Europe will tell the United States they will need some aid beyond 1952, it appeared tonight.

The 19 ERP members virtually admitted failure today in their long effort to work out a program making them independent of American aid by 1952.

Paul Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration in Washington, had asked the Europeans to prepare such a four-year program for him. Last night, however, the executive committee of the 19-nation Organization for European Economic Cooperation decided to send Hoffman an interim report instead.

The interim report, which will require minor changes before its submission to Washington, will amount to a confession of failure, and will tell Hoffman that he gave the Europeans an impossible assignment.

Dollar Shortage Blamed

It will say, in effect, that the Marshall Plan countries of Europe simply cannot rid themselves of their dollar shortage within four years, and will need some additional dollars, between one and three billion a year, after 1952.

There was no formal announcement of what was in the report, but it was known that the seven-man executive committee faced three possibilities.

The first was to launch a European export drive to earn more dollars and still keep the existing standard of living.

Austerity Suggested

The second was to couple an export drive with even more stern austerity and the cutting down of imports, as Britain has already done. But in France the prospect of further self-denial causes unrest and squabbling among the political parties, and the French government does not feel strong enough to try it.

The third was to ask an extension of the recovery program beyond 1952, which apparently is what the coming report will do.

If the Europeans submit such a report to Hoffman, on the eve of his request to the new Congress for second-year ERP funds, American officials here predict he may decline to accept it and ask the Europeans to try again. The last Congress authorized one year's expenditure as the start of a program that would be limited to four years.

'Few Drinks' Turn Man From Yule to Suicide

Detroit, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Fred Leninger, 29, auto worker, had a few drinks with the boys on the job before leaving to get a Christmas tree for his three youngsters.

He called his wife, telling her he would be home shortly with the tree. But on the way, his car crashed into a telephone pole and he was arrested for drunk driving at suburban Belleville.

A few minutes after he was locked in a cell, he hanged himself.

Hemisphere Nations Call Halt to Row Of Republics

Rebuke Costa Rica And Nicaragua Both, Send Commission to See Order Enforced

By Ferdinand Kuhn, jr.
Post Reporter

The republics of the Western Hemisphere, exasperated by threats and acts of force in Central America, took action yesterday to make sure that Costa Rica and Nicaragua stay at peace.

Acting under the newly effective Rio defense treaty, the Council of the Organization of American States set up an international military commission of five members to go to both countries without delay.

A resolution, passed at a six-hour public meeting of the council, rebuked both little republics impartially and called on them to refrain at once from "all kinds of hostile acts between them."

The job of the military commission will be to see that the council's orders are carried out. It will be expected to watch the frontier and to report immediately if there is any violation.

Unprecedented Step

Creation of the military commission marked a new step in the development of the hemisphere's peace-keeping machinery under the Rio treaty, which came into effect only this month. It was the first time that the hemisphere republics, acting as a group, had set up an agency to police a troubled frontier.

Yesterday's resolution was based on a report from the four-power investigating commission, made up of members from the United States, Brazil, Mexico and Colombia, that returned yesterday from an on-the-spot inquiry for the council. The investigators were sent to look into the recent charges that Costa Rica was being invaded from Nicaraguan territory.

The resolution blamed Nicaragua for not taking adequate measures to prevent the development on its own soil of activities designed to overthrow the Costa Rican government. It partially bore out the Costa Rican complaint by saying that the Nicaraguan government could have and should have prevented the departure from its territory of "revolutionary elements" that crossed the Costa Rican frontier.

Costa Rica Accused

But the resolution also said Costa Rica can and should take "effective measures" to prevent the existence on its soil of organized military groups of its own citizens and foreigners who conspire against Nicaragua and other American governments.

The commission of inquiry had accused the Costa Rican government of giving "material and moral aid" to the so-caled Caribbean Legion, which has the avowed purpose of overthrowing some governments, including the Nicaraguan. The legion is made up of about 800 fighting men drawn from almost every American republic.

The resolution ended with an appeal to both governments to observe faithfully the principles of non-intervention and solidarity contained in various inter-American pacts.

Costa Rica Tells OAS Forces Approach Border

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Costa Rica has formally notified the Organization of American States that Nicaraguan national guard forces are moving toward its border, it was reported authoritatively today.

Foreign Minister Benjamin Odio sent a cable to Enrique Corominas, Argentine chairman of the OAS council, calling his attention to the alleged troop movements, the report said.

Usually reliable sources also reported that Nicaraguan "strong man" Gen. Anastasio Somoza has called up national guard reserves, which are being concentrated at La Paz, in the Nicaraguan department of Leon.

Costa Rican forces were reported moving rapidly to consolidate their positions in La Cruz and adjacent areas, in the face of insistent rumors that the Nicaraguan national guard was marching toward the border.

La Cruz, three miles south of the Nicaraguan border, was recaptured by the Costa Ricans yesterday. It had been occupied two weeks ago by enemy forces allegedly coming from Nicaragua.

Some responsible officials said

See COSTA, Page 3, Column 1.

Winds Delay Icecap Rescue Attempt Again

Bad weather yesterday again balked Air Force attempts to rescue 11 airmen stranded in Greenland and it appeared that the men would spend Christmas Day atop the 7700-foot icecap.

Turbulent winds of up to 58 miles per hour made any rescue efforts too hazardous, the Air Force said. The weather outlook for Christmas Day was not promising.

The Navy was speeding preparations to assist although its forces cannot get to the scene before next Tuesday.

A Navy icebreaker was added to the aircraft carrier and a special ski-equipped plane, being made ready.

The Carrier Saipan, carrying five helicopters, was preparing to put out of Norfolk, Va., at noon today.

Although it will take the carrier from four to five days to reach Greenland, the Navy said it may be close enough within 86 hours to permit the helicopter pilots to make their first attempt to pick up the stranded flyers.

At that time, it was estimated, the carrier will be about 100 miles from the actual rescue scene.

The icebreaker was ordered to the Greenland coast to assist the

See RESCUE, Page 3, Column 3.

You Can Still Place Sunday Post Want Ads

A skeleton staff of classified ad writers will remain on duty today to take notices for The Sunday Washington Post. Ads for Sunday can be placed at the front counter in The Post building, 1337 E Street N.W., or be telephoned, any time between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Want ads for insertion later than Sunday may be placed at the counter today until 9 p.m.

Youth Forgot About Ignition

Runaway Car Speeds to Upset, Driver on Hood, Girl in Back

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Richard E. Eon, 16, of Biddeford, Me., and his girl, Stella Gentry, also 16, were out for a ride when the accelerator of his jalopy—it is 16, too—jammed at about 60 miles an hour.

Richard crawled out on the hood to disconnect the gas line. Stella got into the back seat and steered from there. They were thus when the ancient car careened past two State troopers.

The troopers pursued. Five miles down the road Stella tried to turn into a side route and rolled the car over. The troopers hauled the pair out of the wreckage.

Yesterday Richard told his story in court. Judge J. Hoge Ricks asked:

"Why didn't you just turn off the switch?"

After a moment, Richard replied thoughtfully:

"I never thought of that."

The judge fined him $50.

Ex-Sailor Insists He's White

Virginia Youth Is Charged With Interracial Marriage

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 24.—Clark Council Hamilton, 22-year-old Navy veteran, is being held in the Roanoke County, Va., jail at Salem on charges of violating the State's miscegenation law.

The youth was arrested in Baltimore Thursday on a November 6 warrant sworn out by Mrs. Ada L. Hammond of Roanoke County, the girl's mother.

The warrant charges that Hamilton "did on May 22 feloniously intermarry with one Florence Madelon Hammond, a white female, he, the said Clark A. Hamilton, being a Negro male."

Hamilton, insisting that he is a white man, was returned from Baltimore to Roanoke Thursday night by Deputy Sheriffs Charlie Boone and J. C. Angell. When docketed at the Salem jail he identified himself as white.

He was held in the white section of the jail.

Boone said Florence Hamilton was at the Baltimore jail when her

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Shopping Marks Broken in Last Minute Spree

All Christmas shopping and mailing records broken in last minute spree. Story on Page B-1.

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Dutch Order U. N. Agents From Field

Batavia, Java, Dec. 24 (AP).—The U. N. Good Offices Committee reported to the Security Council in Paris today that its military observers in the field are returning to Batavia on orders of the Dutch army.

The report said the army order deprives the committee of independent reports from its observers of conditions in the field. Instructions were asked "as to the future functions of the committee's military asistants."

The committee said it had refused to comply with a Dutch request to call in its teams of observers, but nevertheless most observers were obliged to conform with the directions of local military commanders.

Decline 'Responsibility'

Dutch orders to area commanders said that inasmuch as headquarters to which the observers were attached were now mobile, military authorities could not accept responsibility for the observers.

[The Dutch commander in chief urged his men "to live up to the Christmas spirit" by bringing peace to Indonesia.

[Lieut. Gen. Simon H. Spoor told his troops: "It is my most cordial Christmas wish, under the present circumstances, that Christmay may be a symbol from which you may draw strength to carry out your orders with the beautiful objectives—to bring peace to Indonesia."]

Meanwhile, a Dutch communique announced the capture of Serang, largest city in west republican Java, 38 miles west of Batavia. A twin column captured Djasinga, 19 miles west of Buitenzorg.

In central Java, the Dutch announced that Blora had been taken. Blora is 60 miles east of Semarang.

Silent on Madioen Drive

The Dutch reported nothing concerning their drive on Madioen, most important city remaining to the Indonesian republicans. The only action mentioned was fighting east of captured Soerakarta, about 40 miles west of Madioen.

In middle Sumatra a column pushed rapidly eastward 30 miles from Bukittinggi, captured republican capital on the island, and took Pajakoemboeh.

The Dutch said their total casualties since last Sunday were 19 soldiers killed and 43 wounded.

(The Indonesian republic's office in Singapore said a broadcast from Sumatra announced an emergency government had been set up in Sumatra. The important members of the old government were captured in Jogjakarta last Sunday. The emergency government is headed by Sjarfroeddin Prawiranegara, former economics minister, and includes Teoekoe Mohammed Hassen, former commissioner of currency; Indra Tjahaya and Sutan Mohammed Rasjid, the Singapore office said.)

Red Advance Imperils Port Near Tientsin

Nanking, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The Chinese government admitted today that the Communists have captured Hsinho, placing Red advance units within rifle range of the Chihli Gulf port of Tangku and threatening total isolation of Tientsin.

Other China fronts were quiet. There had been no major fighting for more than 24 hours at the ancient capital of Peiping, and north of here heavy snowfalls had slowed troop movements for both sides.

On the Yangtze River, key to central China, the Chinese navy ordered all boats to tie up along the south bank at nightfall every day. The order was apparently intended to frustrate any Communist attempt to slip an attacking force across the Yangtze.

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Refugee Cries for Joy . . .

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TEMPERED WITH TEARS—Joseph Guttman (left), 19-year-old Polish youth liberated by American troops from Buchenwald concentration camp, bursts into tears on the chest of Army Master Sergt. William Best in New York City after the former's arrival aboard the SS Marine Marlin. The youth, whose parents, two brothers and two sisters died in the Nazi camp, was adopted by the Brooklyn soldier, who commanded a tank detail to which the Polish youth became a mascot after his liberation

Barkley Looks on As Airlift Extends Itself for Christmas

Berlin, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Anglo-American airlift pilots, favored by clear weather, made an all-out effort today to provide a really merry Christmas for blockaded Berlin. They were working under the approving eye of Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley.

There was little hope the fliers could top the all-time record of 7036 tons in a single day, set on Air Force Day, September 18, but everybody was trying to top the second-best record of 6500 tons.

West Berliners were already resigned to doing without goose, normally the attraction of a German's Christmas. The best most Berliners could hope for was canned meat, dried potatoes and raisin cakes.

United States airmen in Berlin had arranged a special treat for youngsters—gifts and other goodies flown in by special planes.

The Air Force itself had a Christmas present to look forward to—new planes, which Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington announced are on the way.

He had said the "logical" plane for the airlift is the C-97, giant transport adaptation of the B-29 bomber. These will carry 40,000 pounds—twice as much as the C-54s, now the backbone of the airlift.

A high-powered "USO troupe" came to Berlin to present a Christmas show for GIs. Stars were Comedian Bob Hope, Song Writer Irving Berlin and Actresses Jinx Falkenburg and Jane Russell.

Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American commander, urged that "we show a spirit of unselfishness and friendliness as we continue to work to establish peace on earth."

Gen. Alexander Kotikov, Soviet commander for Berlin, expressed regret that western Berliners are denied the "freedoms" enjoyed in the Soviet sector.

[The Associated Press said the Russians announced a Christmas bonus of an extra month's pay for leading employes of coal and power industries in the eastern zone.]

Chicago Hotel Blaze

Chicago, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The third hotel fire within a month in Chicago's loop area drove about 300 persons from the six-story Lorraine Hotel into 20-degree cold early today.

U. S. Suggests Austrian Talks To Open in London on Feb. 7

The United States yesterday proposed resuming four-power negotiations for an Austrian treaty in London "on or about" February 7.

The proposal was the State Department's Christmas present to the government and people of Austria, which have been hoping for more than three years for an end of the four-power occupation of their country.

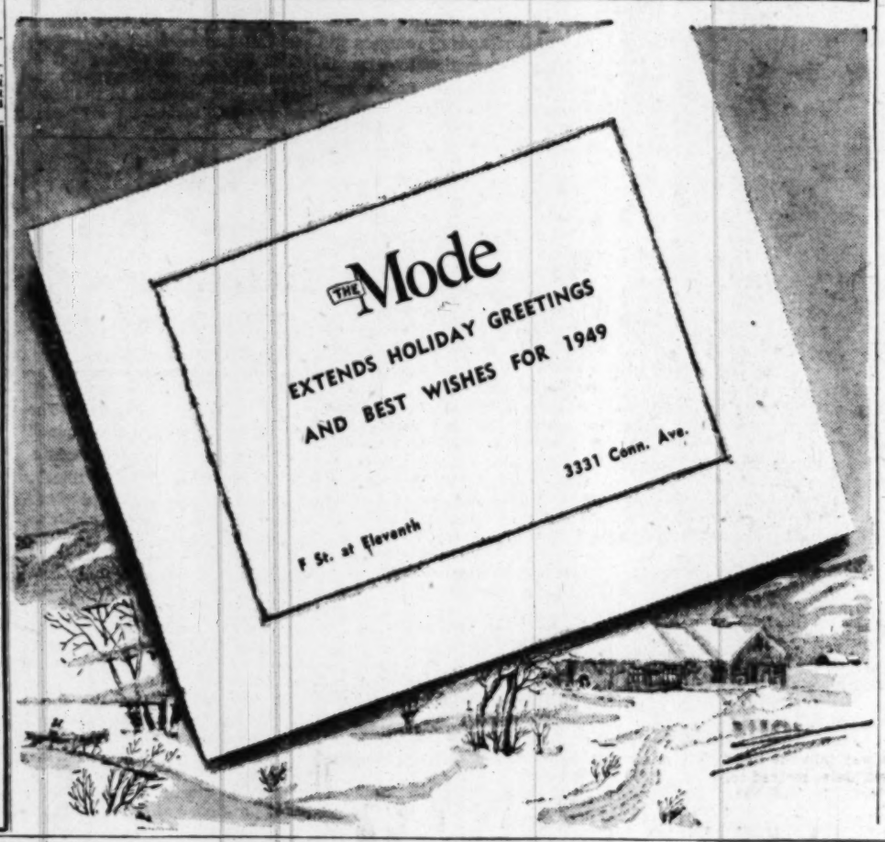
It was also a sign that the United States is willing to try again to reach agreement with the Soviet Union on a long-disputed issue. Previous efforts to agree on an Austrian treaty have collapsed repeatedly, the last attempt having failed last May because the Russians insisted that Austria give up a piece of her territory to Yugoslavia.

If the other powers agree to resume, as they have intimated they will, the London meeting will be the first face-to-face discussions between spokesmen of the western powers and Russia in six months, apart from meetings of United Nations bodies.

Yesterday's Christmas Eve proposal was a message to H. J. Paton-Smith, secretary-general of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London from Samuel Reber of the State Department, the chairman of the Council's deputies on Austria.

Reber's message recalled that on December 6 Austria had appealed to the four powers to resume their talks. It asked that the proposed place and date of the meeting be communicated to the British, French and Soviet governments.

The February 7 date, later than was expected, should give each of the four time to prepare its case and to consider how the long stalemate might be broken. London was chosen because it is the headquarters of the Council of Foreign Ministers and because previous meetings on Austria have taken place there.



Greetings

Again, as for centuries past, Christmas brings pause to the world; a mood of prayer and a spirit of joy prevail, and the good that is in all men is dominant. As we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas, we pray that the essence of this day will continue through the year to come.

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It may be the laughing, joyous note of a child who first discovers the happiness of the Yule
It may be the far-off whistle of a train speeding the traveler homeward.
Christmas is a triumphant chorus of many songs that bind us together in the Day's significance
And we hope you find within this vast harmony the song that best brings you Christmas joy
We should like to add to the chorus our own best wishes for your Merry Christmas

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Israel Denies Negev Ground Force Fight

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Israel's military spokesman said tonight that fighting in the Negev area of southern Palestine today had been limited to "slight air activity" by both sides.

Lieut. Col. Moshe Perlman said no naval or ground fighting occurred. Heavy rains were believed to have hampered ground activity.

Perlman's statement contradicted earlier reports that Egyptian positions in the Negev and in northeastern Egypt had been hammered by gound as well as air forces.

In Haifa, United Nations truce officials refused detailed reports on Christmas Eve battles, which United States Marine Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, chief of truce staff, said had wrecked the peace efforts of many weeks.

An Egyptian communique, published in Cairo late last night, said that Jewish units, supported by tanks, planes and warships, had been driven off yesterday after a 17-hour battle.

Under U. N.

Regular Body Urged to Try War Inciters

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—The presiding judge of the Nuernberg war crime trials today urged the creation of a peacetime international court to try criminals responsible for inciting war as a method of preventing future wars.

Judge Michael A. Musmanno of Pittsburg asked that the court be established through the United Nations to try international criminals before hostilities break out.

Musmanno presided over history's biggest murder trial—that of Nazi generals accused of slaying one million persons. He is here to confer on a forthcoming movie based on a 20-volume research work he compiled to prove Hitler is dead.

"Throughout history the man who burned one house and killed one innocent person would be hanged for arson and murder, but if he destroyed a whole civilization he was given a comfortable niche in history," the judge said. "The great newness which comes from World War II is the creation of a tribunal able to judge international criminals.

U. N. Council to Study Arab Charges Monday

Paris, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—The United Nations Security Council decided today to hold an emergency meeting Monday to consider Arab charges that Israel was guilty of "flagrant violation" of the Palestine truce.

COSTA—*From Page 1*

'Halt' Called On Republics

a counterattack may possibly be attempted tonight, in which Nicaraguan regulars would aid in an attempt to retake La Cruz during the hours of darkness and then retire across the border before daylight.

This correspondent visited El Amo Airfield, adjoining La Cruz, this morning and was told that small groups of invaders are still hiding out in the bush and that particular care was necessary against snipers.

President Jose Figueres said it will take a few weeks to clean up the situation entirely, that is, if Somoza "does not take off his mask and openly sends his national Guard into action."

Figueres called upon Costa Ricans to celebrate Christmas and the victory at La Cruz "with austerity and dignity befitting the nativity and our victory in the field."

Nicaraguan President Denies Invasion Plan

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—President Victor Roman y Reyes today rejected as "false and ridiculous" reports that Nicaragua was preparing for a major invasion of Costa Rica.

He said the Nicaraguan national guard, which Costa Rican reports said was believed moving toward the border, "has devoted itself up to date to the efficient vigilance of our sovereignty inside our own borders.

"We are not interested in the situation of the present Costa Rican regime but if anybody wants to overthrow it, it is the revolutionary army of its own country," the President said.

3 in Arlington Family Felled By Gas in Home

Maj. Richard Delaney, 32, his wife and their 3-year-old son were carried from their gas-filled Arlington home late yesterday and ended up spending Christmas Eve in Walter Reed Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said the major, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, and his wife, Vida, both had been ill for about a week and, because of their weakened condition, were partially overcome by the gas, which came from a minor leak.

About 5 p. m., the hospital spokesman said, neighbors heard the major calling for help and called police. The Delaneys' small son, Richard, jr., also had been affected by the gas, the spokesman said.

The Delaneys, taken to Walter Reed in two Fort Myer ambulances, live at 1513 Arlington ter. All three were reported in satisfactory condition at the hospital last night.

Canada Gives Israel Partial Recognition

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Canada announced today de facto recognition of the state of Israel and its provisional government.

The recognition was based on the accomplished fact that a new nation has been established but did not constitute de jure recognition which acknowledges that the government is an internationally legal one.

Canadian officials said the recognition did not necessarily mean Canada would support Israel's application for entry into the United Nations. Canada last week abstained from voting on a resolution to admit Israel to the U. N.

Canada was the twentieth nation to recognize the new Jewish state.

British Doctors Seek Support for Strike

London, Dec. 24 (NYHT).—British doctors who are dissatisfied with their earnings under the National Health Service are attempting to rally support for a doctors' "strike."

The authoritative British Medical Journal, published today, carries demands from several discontented doctors urging their colleagues to resign from the service unless the government raises their fees.

Communists Claim 23,000,000 Members

Moscow, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—The Communist parties of the world now claim a membership of 23 million. That figure is printed in the journal Economic Questions." It says a half billion persons" have freed themselves from the yoke of imperialism." This latter figure apparently is based on the population of the Soviet Union, several countries in eastern Europe, northern Korea, northern China and the Mongolian People's Republic.

Introducing, Solenodons Paradoxus

The Washington Post

LONG-NOSED LONG-TAILS—Here's a pair that would be absolutely no good if held in a poker game. They are solenodons paradoxus, very rare insectivorous mammals. Nearly 2 feet long, with long scaly tails and long snouts, these newcomers to the Washington Zoo are natives of Haiti

Zoo Receives 'Live Fossils' From Haiti

A pair of "living fossils"—with the bounce and playfulness of Cocker Spaniel pups—set up housekeeping yesterday at the Washington Zoo.

The Solenodons Paradoxus, "peculiar and very rare insectivorous mammals," according to Mr. Webster, arrived by plane from the Dominican Republic—one of the last outposts of the species—straight into the figurative embrace of Dr. William Mann.

"I've been sitting on the edge of my chair ever since I knew they were coming," said the genial Zookeeper. That's principally because the Haitian visitors are he first here since 1935—and possibly the only ones in the country.

RESCUE—*From Page 1*

Winds Delay Icecap Rescue

carrier in approaching the shoreline.

The marooned men are about 100 miles inland from the coast.

The Air Force has planes, gliders and helicopters at a nearby Greenland air base.

A civilian-type liaison plane, fitted with skis, was to be put aboard a cargo plane at the Wichita, Kans., plant of the Cessna Aircraft Co. this morning, destined for Greenland. Assistant operations officer of the Air Rescue Service Headquarters here, Capt. Robert Stribling of 5416 55th pl., East Riverdale, Md., will go along.

The Air Force here said its last radio contact with the men was Thursday, when they reported their health and morale excellent.

Pilgrims Visit Holy Manger As Three Tanks Guard Square

Bethlehem (Saturday), Dec. 25 (A.P.)—Pilgrims of many nationalities knelt before the manger in the Church of the Nativity here to celebrate the birth of Christ. The joyous peal of bells at midnight signaled another Christmas in a troubled world.

Only the holders of special military passes were permitted to use the Arab military highway from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. The ancient way by which Joseph and Mary came has been closed by war for nearly a year.

They came in a colorful stream—Christian Arabs in red, white, yellow and black headdresses and long cloaks, men in red tarboushes, women in the tall conical hats of Crusader days, and soldiers in the uniforms of France, Belgium, the United States, Egypt, Trans-Jordan and Iraq.

In the square outside the church three tanks stood silent watch over the motley crowd. Less than three miles away Arabs and Jews faced each other across battle lines in an uneasy truce.

Yesterday was briskly cold with a blue sky mottled with gray clouds scu ng across the Judean sky.

Celebrations of the birth of Christ nearly 2000 years ago began in this, his birthplace, with all the pomp of the Roman Catholic Church.

The traditional procession wound its way into the town from nearby Beit Jala instead of from Jerusalem. It was headed by Archbishop Gustavo Testa, Papal delegate. The pilgrims were met by an honor guard of mounted Arab Legion troops, Egyptians and Iraqis who escorted them to Manger Square.

The military governor of Old Jerusalem, Abdullah Bey Tell, and other Arab dignitaries extended a welcome to the city.

Diplomats mingled with simple Bedouins and each waited his turn to bow low through the doorway of the ancient Byzantine cathedral.

The grotto was decorated with rich hangings of white and gold bearing the crest of the donor, Spain. The manger was piled high with flowers, whose colors were reflected in the light of wavering candles.

In the courtyard of the Church of St. Catherine, monks of the Franciscan Order paced up and down reading their prayerbooks. They murmured as their predecessors have from time out of mind the words: "And the Angels said to them: fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people of the world: for this day is born to you a Savior who is Christ the Lord in the City of David."

Gestapo Suspect Freed

New York, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Immigration authorities announced today they had released Teodor Daniloff, who arrived yesterday with a shipload of displaced persons from Europe and was detained when a dock worker accused him of being a former German Gestapo officer.

Yule's Merry Across Europe, Within Limits

By Richard Tompkins

London, Dec. 24 (A.P.). — Europe and much of the world sought respite from postwar cares tonight and began celebration of the brightest Christmas in years.

In many lands there was more food, greater relaxation, more gaiety, more of the peace that goes with Christmas. In large measure, most Europeans agree, the thanks goes to plain American folk who financed the European recovery plan.

But in Palestine Christian pilgrims to Bethlehem required a military pass to reach the city of the Nativity south of the sandbagged battlements of Jerusalem. In China and Indonesia there was no peace.

Snowless, but Chill

Except for isolated spots in Europe it was not a White Christmas. The general forecast was cold and cloudy.

In Britain the traditional Boxing Day on Monday made it a three-day weekend of merriment. Chicken, duck and geese were plentiful for the Christmas dinner. Turkey was scarce at $1.05 a pound, about half the price a year ago.

The Ministry of Food authorized extra allowances of rationed foods, and the Ministry of Fuel said people could use all the electricity they want for the three days. Ordinarily none may be used for daylight hours.

For the first Christmas in seven years, London's liquor stores had plenty at controlled prices.

Paris reported the greatest array of luxury goods since the war. Even though prices were up 60 per cent, people rushed to buy. The stores were full of turkeys, geese and other poultry. Christmas trees on sale in downtown Paris went like hot cakes.

French Orphans Guests

Nearly 4500 French orphans were guests of the American colony in Paris at a Christmas party. The traditional midnight mass in Notre Dame Cathedral was to be televised tonight for the first time.

European recovery program aid made it a brighter Christmas for Italians. Traditional cakes, "panetto," will be distributed to 1,600,000 school children. Bread, of superior white quality, specially for Christmas, was made possible by government-released controls.

Stores in western Germany were packed with eager last-minute shoppers. It looked like Germany's gayest Christmas since the war. There were plenty of geese for sale though prices were too high for most.

Thousands of German children are being entertained by American and British soldiers.

The Soviet sector of Berlin fared better than Soviet-occupied eastern Germany. The city got 10 per cent more rationed food than did the rest of the Soviet zone because Soviet authorities make east Berlin a "show case" to compare with the western sectors of the city.

Mild in Moscow

In the mildest season in memory Christmas trees were being trucked into Moscow preparatory for the main Russian celebration of Christmas which comes January 7. Stores were briskly selling Christmas tree decorations. Electric lights and toys were more numerous than at any time since before the war. The Moscow foreign colony began observance today with a round of parties. Most Russians observe December 31 and January 1 as the day when Grandfather Frost (Santa Claus) comes round with toys and gifts for the children.

American soldiers and sailors will play a big part in the Christmas for European children.

One thousand orphans will be entertained on the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt in Naples, Italy.

Navy "Fetes" Children

United States naval forces in Bremen, Germany; Piraeus, Greece; Bordeaux, France, and other ports will hold parties for children.

Norwegians gathered around a huge Christmas tree on Oslo's main street to sing Christmas carols. There was no snow. But it was zero weather.

Down under, in Sydney, hundreds of thousands of Australians left the cities for the beaches and holiday spots to escape the heat. In Melbourne the temperature was 97.2.

Hot and cold, white and green, it seemed to be a merry Christmas most everywhere in the world.

Japs Question Amnesty Atop Tojo Hanging

Tokyo, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Japanese today expressed mixed reactions to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Christmas Eve amnesty to 17 class A war criminals, but almost all of them seemed baffled by it.

Some insisted it did not make sense to hang Hideki Tojo and six others while turning loose 17 men whom they believed equally guilty.

Others said that if the Allies did not want to continue the trials, they should have permitted the Japanese to set up courts here similar to the denazification courts in Germany.

Japanese asked what the logic was in turning loose men like Shumei Okawa, "the father of Japanese aggression," and Yoshihisa Kuzu, former head of the Black Dragon Society, while hanging former Premier Koki Hirota, and keeping former Ambassador to London, Mamoru Shigemitsu, behind bars.

Okawa and Kuzu, they said, were the "ideological instigators" of Japanese imperialism, and therefore "the biggest criminals of all."

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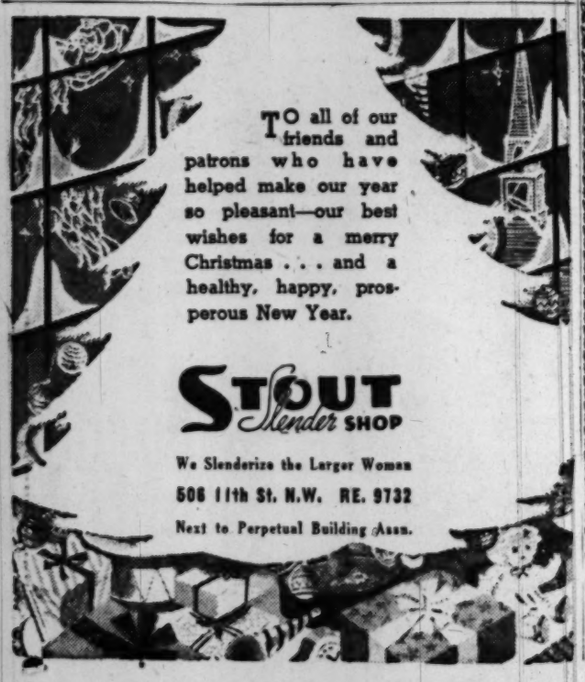
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Capital Transit Net Bolstered By Fare Hike

By S. Oliver Goodman

Christmas cheer of a nonred character brightened Capital Transit Co.s earnings report for November, the first month of operation since the fare increase of October 31.

The transit company reported net income of $120,265 for November, as compared with a deficit of $71,502 in the same 1947 month. Despite a decline of 9.7 per cent in revenue passengers, gross revenues of $2,427,033 were 9.4 per cent higher than in the corresponding month last year.

Net earnings for the first 11 months this year totaled $394,431, against a deficit of $83,295 in the like 1947 period. With only one month of the new fare rates included, gross revenues were still $127,245 lower last year, but this was offset by a reduction of $701,793 in operating expenses.

Revenue passengers for the 11-month period numbered 315,270,458, a decrease of 9.8 per cent. Street car mileage was reduced 14 per cent and bus mileage dropped 7.1 per cent.

RAIL EARNINGS—Pennsylvania Railroad Co. yesterday reported November net income of $3,354,821, a gain of $2,999,141 over the same 1947 period. This brought net for the first 11 months this year to $29,439,510, as compared with a deficit of $3,500,881 in the corresponding period last year. Chesapeake & Ohio reported November net of $1,838,558, compared with $2,588,101 in November 1947. The 11-month net earnings totaled $28,994,353, against $33,712,020 in the corresponding 1947 period . . . Seaboard Air Line Railroad reported November net of $589,328, a gain of $238,159. Net for the first 11 months amounted to $9,317,867, compared with $5,636,295 in the like 1947 period.

STORE SALES: Washington department store sales in the week ended December 18 trended 4 per cent higher than in the same 1947 week, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported last night. With one week of Christmas shopping still to be tabulated, a new record for Yule sales here is assured. The current week with five full shopping days will contrast with the same 1947 week when there were only three shopping days before Christmas. For the four weeks ended December 18, local store sales were reported 2 per cent higher than in the like 1947 period. This was in contrast with a 1 per cent decline for the Fifth Reserve District.

ODD LOTS: The Hecht Co. declared regular quarterly dividends of 93¾ cents a share on the 3¾ per cent preferred and 40 cents a share on common, payable January 31 to stock of record January 10 . . . Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. has outlined a 1949 construction program that will push the cost of its plant improvements since January 1, 1948, to an estimated 210 million dollars . . . Commerce Department estimates that dollar volume of November retail sales ran 3 per cent more than last year . . . Armstrong Cork Co. will increase the price of crown bottle caps 1½ to 2 cents a gross on January 1 . . . The Bureau of Mines said yesterday it appeared that 1948 oil consumption will be 2 per cent less than the bureau forecast last August . . . Shoe and slipper production during October dropped 7 per cent below the preceding month and 17 per cent under October, 1947, the Census Bureau reported.

YULE PARTIES: Christmas spirits overflowed the financial district with parties and open houses numerous. More than 200 attended the reception of Robert C. Jones & Co. at the Army and Navy Club Thursday night. Hundreds more visited the party of the Realty Title Insurance Co. at the Hamilton Hotel yesterday afternoon.

CIRCULATION: Money in circulation jumped 191 million dollars in the week ended Wednesday over the previous week, as Christmas shoppers followed the tradition of drawing heavily on their bank accounts. The Federal Reserve Board said, however, the total amount in circulation was $28,560,000,000, still 551 million below the level at this time last year.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—The grain market closed out the holiday week with prices rising today.

Only exceptions to the general upward trend were May wheat and rye. The wheat contract lost a small fraction, meeting resistance after it had pushed above the Government loan level here for cash wheat. Trading in rye was, as usual, very light.

Corn gave the best display of firmness as it had most of this week. Government buying showed a slight increase and traders were expecting a continued expansion in such purchases. Deferred wheat deliveries, after lagging early, came ahead quickly toward the close.

Wheat finished ⅛ to 1 cent higher; corn was ¾ to 1 cent higher; oats were unchanged to ⅛ higher; rye was 1 cent lower; soybeans were 2½ to 2¾ higher, and lard was 7 to 8 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Range follows:

Wheat—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	2.27¾	2.28⅛	2.27¾	2.28-27⅛
July	2.09⅛	2.11	2.09⅛	2.10⅜
Sept.	2.09⅝	2.10⅞	2.09⅝	2.10⅛-⅜

Corn—

May	1.48	1.48⅞	1.47⅞	1.48⅝-⅞
July	1.46½	1.47⅛	1.46⅛	1.47¼-⅜
Sept.	1.41½	1.41⅝	1.41¼	1.41⅝

Oats—

May	78⅛	78⅜	78⅛	78⅝
July	73⅝	73⅞	73⅝	73⅞
Sept.	71	71⅛	71	71

Rye—

May	1.73	1.73½	1.71	1.71½

Soybeans—

March	2.60½	2.64½	2.60½	2.63¼-62¾
May	2.57¾	2.62½	2.57½	2.60½
July	2.54½	2.57¼	2.54½	2.56¼

Lard—

Jan.	17.00	17.05	16.95	16.97
March	17.05	17.12	17.02	17.07
May	17.07	17.15	17.02	17.07
July	17.10	17.15	17.05	17.10

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.48; No. 4, 1.40; No. 5, 1.30⅛@1.36¾; sample grade, 1.14¾@1.25¾; No. 3 white, 1.47½.

OATS—No. 1 heavy mixed, 89¾; No. 1 heavy white, 90¾@91; sample grade, white, 79½.

BARLEY—Nominal: Malting, 1.50@1.68; feed, 1.03@1.30.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: Timothy, 17.50@18.00; sweet clover, 15.00@16.00.

SOYBEANS—No.1 yellow, 2.63 track Chicago; No. 2 yellow, 2.53 track country stations Illinois and Indiana.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales, 970,000 shares; previous day, 1,080,000; week ago, 1,006,110; year ago, 932,810; two years ago, 1,286,687; January 1 to date, 295,189,663; year ago, 249,101,304; two years ago, 359,918,327.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 inds.	176.35	177.82	176.04	177.42	+0.83
20 rails	53.23	53.71	53.11	53.53	+0.41
15 utils.	33.16	33.30	33.05	33.20	+0.07
65 stocks	64.26	64.76	64.12	64.39	+0.34

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 82,600; railroads, 44,800; utilities, 24,600; total, 152,000.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT LAB.	1	67¼	67¼	67¼	— ¼
ACF-Brill Mot.	4	2⅞	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Acme Steel	1	45¾	45¾	45¾	.....
Adams Exp	2	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	.....
Adams-Millis	1	37½	37½	37½	— ⅛
Addressog-Mult	9	29⅞	28⅝	29⅝	+ ⅝
Admiral Corp.	26	19⅝	18⅝	19	+ ⅜
Air Reduction.	31	20	19¾	19⅞	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	3	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Aldens Inc	3	14½	14¼	14½	+ ⅛
Allegheny Cp.	35	2⅝	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
Alleghany Pf.	8	47¾	47½	47¾	.....
Alleg Ludl Stl.	10	24⅝	24¼	24⅝	.....
Al Chem & Dye	5	178⅛	178	178⅛	+ ⅝
Allied Mills	3	26⅜	26¼	26⅜	+ ⅛
Allied Strs	14	29	28½	29	+ ⅝
Allis-Ch Mfg.	30	27⅜	27	27⅜	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch M pf	9	78	77½	77⅞	+ ⅛
Alpha P Cem.	1	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ⅛
Amal Leather.	1	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet.	6	92½	91¾	92¼	—1
Am Ag Ch Del	2	35	34½	34½	— ⅛
Am Airlines	74	8	7⅞	8	.....
Am Airlines pf	4	55	54⅝	54⅝	— ⅛
Am Bank Note	3	20⅝	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Am Brake Sh.	3	33¼	33¼	33¼	+ ⅛
Am Broadcast.	87	9⅛	8¾	9	+ ⅛
Am Cable & R	13	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
Am Can	7	81¾	81	81¾	+ ⅛
Am Car & Fdy.	7	32¼	31½	32¼	+ ⅛
Am C & F pf.	3	80	80	80	.....
Am Ch & Cab	1	21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛
Am Crystal S	15	15¼	14½	15	+ ⅜
Am Cyanamid.	4	40	39½	39½	.....
Am Cyan pf.	2	99¾	99½	99½	— ⅛
Am Distill.	3	30¼	30	30¼	+ ⅛
Am Export L.	9	13⅞	13½	13⅞	+ ⅛
Am & For Pow	6	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
A & F P $7 pf	8	46½	46	46	— ⅛
A & F P $6 pf	9	41¼	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
A & F P $2 pf	17	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Am-Hawaii SS	3	37¾	37¼	37¼	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	4	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Am Home Pd.	18	25½	25	25¼	+ ⅛
Am Locomot.	14	17⅞	17¼	17⅜	+ ⅛
Am M & Fdy.	10	13¾	13	13⅜	+ ⅛
Am M & Met.	6	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Am Metal	5	30	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
Am Molasses	2	6	6	6	.....
Am Pow & Lt.	9	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	.....
Am P&L $5 pf	6	86¼	86¼	86¼	+ ¼
Am P&L $5 pf	6	74¾	73½	74¾	+1
Am R & St S.	28	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Am Safety Raz	11	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Am Seating	3	24¾	24¼	24½	.....
Am Sm & R	23	58¼	57¾	58	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	15	27⅜	26⅝	27⅛	+ ⅛
Am Stores	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Am Stove	3	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	2	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	—
Am Sumat Tob.	3	17	16¾	17	+ ⅛
Am Tel & Tel.	23	149⅞	149⅜	149⅞	+ ⅜
Am Tobacco	6	62¾	62¼	62¾	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	5	62	61½	62	+1¼
Am Wat Wks	2	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Am Woolen	29	33¾	34	33¾	— ⅛
Am Woolen pf	2	93¾	93¾	93¾	—1⅜
Am Wool pr pf.	1	81	81	81	—1
Am Zinc L&S.	4	3½	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Anaconda Cop.	48	33½	32¾	33½	+ ⅜
Anchor Hock Gl	2	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Anderson-Prich	1	23½	23½	23½	.....
Arch-Dan-M	1	28	28	28	.....
Armco Stl	17	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Armour & Co.	88	7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Armour pr pf.	5	70	69¾	70	+ ⅛
Armstrong Cork	3	47¼	47¼	47¼	.....
Asso Dry Goods	3	13¼	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Associates Inv.	3	31½	31¼	31½	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F	6	100¾	100½	100¾	+ ⅛
Atch T&S F.	1	103⅛	103¼	103¼	+ ⅛
A T F Inc	3	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line	5	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
Atl G&W Ind	3	63	63	63	.....
Atl Refining	19	39¾	38¾	39⅜	+ ⅛
Atl Refin pf A	3	107	107	107	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	8	20⅛	20	20	.....
Aust Nichols	12	8	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Autocar Co.	6	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Autom Canteen	4	12	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Avco Mfg	32	4⅛	4	4	.....
Avco Mfg pf	3	43	42¾	43	.....
BALD LOCO	37	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	.....
Balt & Ohio	29	10⅛	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	2	9	8⅞	8⅞	.....
Bangor & Ar	6	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅛
Barber Oil	11	47⅛	46¾	47⅛	+ ⅛
Barker Bros.	1	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	7	14⅝	14½	14⅝	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	3	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	.....
Bayuk Cigars	6	16⅛	16	16⅛	.....
Beatrice Foods	1	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	+ ⅛
Beaunit Mills	2	20	20	20	.....
Beech Aire	4	18	18	18	.....
Bell & Howell	2	15	15	15	.....
Bendix Avia	6	33¾	33	33½	+ ⅛
Bend Home Av	10	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Bethlehem Stl	20	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜	+ ⅛
Best & Co.	5	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Best Foods	5	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	39	24⅝	23¾	24⅛	+ ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	2	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
Birmingham El	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Black & Deck.	7	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	5	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Bliss (E. W.)	11	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
Boeing Air	3	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br.	4	24½	24	24½	+ ⅛
Bond Strs	14	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	+ ⅛
Borden Co.	6	36⅛	36	36⅛	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	6	54⅞	54¾	54⅞	+ ⅛
Borg-Warn pf.	1	91½	91½	91½	+ ⅛
Bower Roll Br	1	30	30	30	.....
Brandt Au	11	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Bridgeport Br	9	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Briggs Mfg	4	29	28⅝	29	.....
Briggs & Strat	2	28½	28	28½	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	3	30	29¾	30	+ ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	7	19½	19	19¼	.....
Brown & Bige.	5	9	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Brunswick-Bal	4	19¼	18⅝	19¼	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	14	18	17⅝	18	+ ⅛
Budd Co	22	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Budd Co pf.	2	66½	65¾	65¾	+ ⅛
Bullard Co.	3	33½	33	33½	.....
Bulova Watch	1	25	25	25	.....
Burling Mills	71	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	+ ⅛
Burl Mills pf	3	78	78	78	+3
Burr Add Mch	10	14¾	14½	14⅝	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	4	8⅝	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Butler Bros.	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Butte Copper	3	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
Byers (A M).	23	22½	22½	23	+ ⅛
Byron Jackson	1	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
CALIF PACK.	2	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	3	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Calumet & Hec	12	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Campbell Wy.	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Can Dry Ga Ale	20	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	32	13⅛	13¼	13⅛	+ ⅛
Capital Airl.	12	6⅛	6	6	— ⅛
Caro P & L.	18	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞	+ ⅛
Carpenter Ste.	1	30½	30½	30½	.....
Carrier Corp.	36	13⅜	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅛
Carrier Corp pf	2	32	32	32	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	2	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Case (J I) Co	4	36½	35¾	36½	+ ⅛
Caterpil Trac.	4	52	51½	52	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp.	16	31⅜	31¼	31⅜	.....
Celanese 1st pf	1	100¼	100¼	100¼	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp.	8	26½	26	26½	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp pf	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Cent Aguirre	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	.....
Cent Foundry.	20	10⅜	10	10⅜	.....
Cen Ga Ry.	5	5½	5½	5½	.....
Cen Hud G & E	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Cen Ga Ry pf.	4	23⅛	22½	23	+ ⅛
Cent R R N J	1	45	45	45	.....
Cent Violeta S	3	10½	10⅜	10⅜	.....
Century Rib M	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Cerro de Pas.	13	19⅜	19	19⅜	+ ⅛
Cert-teed Prod	15	13½	13½	13½	.....
Chalmers Manf	3	22¾	22¾	22¾	.....
Checker Cab.	10	8	7¾	7¾	.....
Ches & Ohio.	89	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio pf	1	77½	77½	77½	.....
Chicago Corp.	24	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill	2	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	.....
Chi & E Ill A	2	10½	10½	10⅝	.....
Chi Grt West.	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	.....
Chi Grt W pf.	10	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Chi Ind & L A	9	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Chi Ind & L B	6	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Ch M SP & Pac	26	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
ChMSP & P pf.	24	33¾	33	33¼	+ ⅛
Chi & NW	17	14⅜	14¼	14⅜	+ ⅛
Chi & NW pf.	5	38⅝	38	38⅝	+ ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool.	3	27	27	27	+ ⅛
Chi Pn T $3 pf	1	50½	50½	50½	+ ⅛
Chi RI & Pac.	32	33¼	32¾	33¼	+ ⅛
Chi RI & P pf.	3	66⅛	66	66⅛	— ⅛
Chi Yell Cab.	2	12½	12½	12½	.....
Childs Co	9	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp.	31	54⅜	53⅝	53⅝	+ ⅛
Cin G & E.	7	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
Cin Mill Mch.	1	21	21	21	— ⅛
C I T Finan.	4	44	43⅝	43⅝	+ ⅛
City Invest	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	.....
City Stores	2	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
Clev El Illum.	11	40¼	40	40¼	.....
Clev Graph Br.	2	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb.	14	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Clinton Ind	2	23½	23½	23½	.....
Cloquy Corp	10	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	.....
Cluett Peabody	6	27¾	27½	27¾	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	2	136	136	136	+ ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P	8	32	31½	32	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik.	22	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
Colonial Mills.	5	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir.	15	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
Col F & Ir pf.	3	18½	18½	18½	.....
Col Br'cast A.	3	23¼	22¾	23¼	+ ⅛
Col Br'cast B.	1	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
Colum Gas	39	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
Colum Pict	25	10¼	9½	10¼	+ ⅛
Col Pict pf.	1	50½	50½	50½	+1¼
Colum Carbon.	7	29½	29	29½	+ ⅛
Col & S Oh El.	12	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛	+ ⅛
Coml Credit	3	47	46¾	46¾	.....
Coml Solvents.	13	17½	17⅛	17½	+ ⅛
Com'w Edis	21	25½	25⅛	25½	+ ⅛
Com'w & Sou.	145	3¼	3	3	+ ⅛
Com & Sou pf.	5	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	1	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Congoleum-N	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	4	26	26	26	+ ⅛
Cons Copperm.	6	4⅛	4	4	.....
Cons Edison.	89	22⅝	21⅞	22⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Grocers.	7	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Laundries	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Cens Nat Gas.	6	39½	39¼	39¼	.....
Con RR Cuba pf	8	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	+ ⅛
Cons Ret Strs.	5	11¼	11	11¼	.....
Cons Textile	1	8	8	8	.....
Cons Vultee	14	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Consum Pow.	4	31	29½	31	+ 1½
Container Corp	3	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	6	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Gas	31	33¾	31¾	33¾	+ 1⅝
Cont Diam Fib	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Cont Ins	3	61¼	60	61¼	+ ¾
Cont Motors	27	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Oil Del.	11	86⅝	85¾	86⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Steel	1	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ⅛
Cooper-Bess	2	27¼	27	27¼	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl	2	17	16½	17	+ ⅛
Corn Products	2	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El.	7	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Corning Glass.	9	20⅜	19½	20⅜	+ 1⅜
Coty Inc	1	3½	3½	3½	.....
Coty Internat.	7	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Crane Co	18	31½	30¾	31	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh.	1	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Creameries Am.	4	8½	8½	8½	.....
Crown Cork & S	6	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞	+ ⅛
Crown Ck pf.	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ 1¼
Crown Zeller	12	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel.	13	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	66½	66½	66½	+ ⅛
Cuban-A Sugar	6	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pack.	20	8	7¾	8	+ ⅛
Curtis Publishg	7	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Curtis Pub pf	2	48⅛	48	48⅛	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	27	7¾	7⅝	7¾	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A.	3	23	23	23	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	3	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
DANA CORP.	27	22⅞	22	22⅞	+ 1⅛
Davega Stores.	9	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Davison Chem.	1	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	.....
Dayton P & L	11	26	25⅝	26	+ ⅛
Dayton Rub	5	9⅜	9	9⅜	+ ⅛
Decca Records	11	9⅝	9⅛	9⅜	— ⅛
Deep Rock Oil	9	28	27⅛	28	+ ⅜
Deere & Co.	13	32⅜	32½	32⅜	+ ⅛
Deere & Co pf	2	31¾	31¾	31¾	.....
Del & Hudson	1	39	39	39	— ⅛
Del Lack&West	7	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Den & RGW.	15	28	27	28	+1⅛
Den & RGWpf	7	47¼	46¾	47¼	— ⅛
Detroit Edison.	6	20½	20	20½	+ ⅛
Det-Mich Stove	4	9⅝	9¼	9⅝	.....
De Vilbiss	9	11¾	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Devoe & R A.	9	20	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
Diam Match A.	1	39½	39¼	39½	+ ⅛
Diam T Mot.	4	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	14	15½	15¼	15⅜	.....
Divco Corp.	2	14	14	14	— ⅛
Dixie Cup Co.	5	25½	25	25½	— ⅛
Dr Pepper	13	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	9	32	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	11	13⅝	13⅜	13½	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircr.	8	49⅝	49½	49⅝	— ⅛
Dow Chem	23	48	47¼	48	+ ⅛
Dow Chem pf.	1	102	102	102	.....
Dow Ch 2d pf	3	104¼	103¾	104¼	+ ⅛
Dresser Indust.	20	20	19¾	20	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int.	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	.....
du Pont de N.	18	163½	162¾	163	+ ⅛
DWG Cigar.	3	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
EAGLE-PICH.	2	18½	18½	18½	.....
Eastern Air L.	44	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
Eastern Corp.	2	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	.....
East S Stl.	8	13	12⅝	13	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	19	43	42½	43	+ ⅛
Eaton Mfg.	4	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs.	6	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Ekco Prod.	5	10⅞	10½	10⅞	+ ⅛
Elastic Stop N	11	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite.	25	41⅛	40¾	41⅛	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	3	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	6	4	4	4	.....
El Power & Lt	41	21½	20¾	21⅛	+ ⅛
El Pow &Lt7pf	2	153½	153½	153½	+2½
Elliott Co.	9	21½	20⅞	21⅛	+ ⅛
Elgin Nat Wat.	3	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	+ ⅛
El Paso Nat G	1	99	99	99	.....
Emerson El M	4	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Emer Rad & P	12	14⅝	14½	14½	+ ⅛
Erie R R.	19	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Eureka Wms.	9	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛
Evans Products	3	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅛
Eversharp	3	8½	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Ex-Cello-O	2	36	35½	35½	— ⅛
FAIRBANKS M	7	39¾	39	39¾	+ ⅛
Fajardo Sugar.	11	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Falstaff Brew.	11	24	24	24	+ ⅛
Farns Tel & R	22	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
Fedders-Quig.	6	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
Fed Mins & S	1	36½	36½	36½	— ⅛
Fed-Mogul	2	17	17	17	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	5¾

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FBI Clears Duggan In Loyalty Check

We are not going to interrogate Mr. (Former Red Courier Whittaker) Chambers about it." Asked if he was satisfied Duggan's name was cleared, Mundt replied: "Well, as far as the evidence before us is concerned. We have dropped the case."

2. Mundt issued a separate comment on the statement "attributed to me" that the committee would release the names of the other five persons accused by Magazine Editor Isaac Don Levine "as they jump out of windows." Mundt said that was not what he intended to say, or what he expected to be "made part of a press report reflecting the position of our subcommittee." He did not deny making the statement as an "off hand" part of his remarks.

3. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in her daily syndicated column criticized Mundt for having linked Duggan's name with the spy probe. She said she met Duggan only once or twice "but how anyone could suspect him of Un-American activities seems inconceivable to me. In any case, without real proof in his hands, the statement issued by Representative Karl E. Mundt strikes me as an irresponsible, cruel piece of publicity."

The Justice Department statement clearing Duggan's name said:

"In answer to many inquiries concerning Laurence Duggan, the Attorney General stated that while it is the policy of the Department of Justice not to comment upon the evidence in the files or upon interviews made by its agents, he was deviating from this rule in order to prevent an injustice being done to the family of a former employe of the Government.

Interviewed by FBI

"While the department had no derogatory information covering espionage on Laurence Duggan, he was interviewed by the FBI on December 10, 1948, 10 days before his death, and after his name had been mentioned by a congressional committee.

"In the course of this inquiry, as in any other investigation, the FBI interviews many loyal and patriotic citizens.

"The FBI investigation has produced no evidence of Mr. Duggan's connection with the Communist Party or with any other espionage activity. On the contrary, the evidence discloses that Mr. Duggan was a loyal employe of the United States Government."

No Implication Meant

Mundt at his press conference said he wanted to deny any possible implication in the Justice Department statement that the FBI investigated Duggan as a result of any information the committee gave out.

"The department's statement is correct as to the time element involved because Mr. Levine was before our committee on the night of December 8," said Mundt. "It is not correct if it is meant to imply that the FBI investigation was undertaken as a result of our committee giving out any information concerning Laurence Duggan prior to the night of his plunge from his New York City office which cost him his life. I would like to point out that the department's statement does not specifically say that the FBI investigation came as the result of such information coming from our committee."

Mundt and Nixon, the two committeemen who voted to release the transcript involving Duggan's name, meanwhile issued joint statement they said was "in the interests of accuracy" and "in view of the misunderstandings and misinterpretations which have occurred," in connection with the release.

Statement Explained

Here is their statement of what occurred:

"Late Monday night newsmen called Congressman Mundt and Robert E. Stripling asking them the direct question, 'Has your committee had any testimony before it connecting Laurence Duggan with the espionage case?' Neither Mundt nor Stripling recalled definitely what if any testimony had been placed in the record in Duggan's connection but when it was explained that an unsolved violent death had occurred in New York, they called Congressman Nixon and agreed to meet in the committee room to determine whether there was anything in the testimony which might help throw light on this mysterious death.

"Shortly before midnight, we located in the committee files the testimony that Mr. Levine had given in connection with Mr. Chambers' report to (former Assistant Secretary of State) Adolph Berle in which Duggan's name appeared. We were then confronted with three possible choices: (1) We could tell the newsmen, who by then had called us in great numbers, that 'there is no testimony on Duggan in the record.' That would have been a bare-faced lie and a concealment of truth which we felt was unjustified. (2) We could simply have said 'No comment,' which we decided against on the basis it would have left to every reporter's imagination the importance or nonimportance of the testimony in the record and might well have been ballooned into something considerably larger and more damaging than the testimony itself. (3) We could release the exact transcript of the testimony itself in the hope it mght be helpful to the public and the police in solving the cause and the circumstances of this violent death.

Took Third Alternative

"We selected the third alternative and in so doing perhaps warrant some honest criticism but it is difficult to know what would be a wiser decision should we be confronted with such a perplexing problem again.

"One other point should be made clear; in releasing this transcript we emphasized at the time we were doing so with the hope it would be helpful in clearing up the mystery surrounding the death. We made no statement implying the guilt of Mr. Duggan and said specifically, 'this statement must stand on its own feet' with no elaboration from us. We have adhered to that position. We feel that Mr. Chambers' statements on this matter are the best source of direct information."

Their statement added that whatever led the FBI to make its investigation of Duggan "resulted from information from some source independent of this committee.

Conn. May Limit Auto Video, Phones

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—A bill to prohibit installation of television screens in automobiles within sight of the driver was prepared today for submission to the 1949 State Legislature.

State Motor Vehicles Commissioner Elmer S. Watson said he has also drawn up another measure which would make it illegal for the driver to use a car telephone without first stopping.

She Joins The Regulars

LIEUT. MARY O. KENNEDY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Kennedy of 4 Chesapeake st. sw., has been commissioned in the Women's Army Corps, Regular Army. Miss Kennedy, a native of Kingston, Pa., was one of 199 officers appointed from the Second Army Headquarters at Fort Meade, Md.

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Virginia Youth Is Charged With Interracial Marriage

husband was picked up by the Virginia men. The peace officer declared the girl, described as a "nice-looking blonde" burst into tears as the youth was led away.

Boone revealed that the girl told Hamilton she wanted to return to Roanoke with him but that the youth brushed aside the suggestion.

The deputy described Hamilton as "not too dark—perhaps a little yellow with brown hair, a little bit curly." He said in his opinion the youth could pass as an "average white man."

Boone said he understood Hamilton met Florence in Roanoke when the youth was serving in the Navy. It was reported he was listed in the service as a white man.

Records in the office of the Roanoke County Clerk show Hamilton and Florence Madelon Hammond, 19, obtained a license to wed on May 22, both listing themselves as white.

The Rev. K. A. Painter, who performed the marriage ceremony for the couple at the Riverdale Baptist Church, recalled that the bridegroom appeared to have had "an Hawaiian accent," although, the cleric said, "he seemed to be a white man."

Mr. Painter quoted Hamilton, who gave his birthplace as Elsereda, Calif., as saying he had worked in Hawaii for sometime. Hamilton's parents were reported living in Russellville, Ala.

The bride's parents were the only other persons present at the ceremony, the minister said. Mrs. Hamilton was a student at the William Byrd High School at nearby East Vinton at the time, he added.

Hamilton, if convicted, faces a one-to-five-year prison term under a Virginia statute making miscegenation a felony.

Mrs. Ada Hammond, mother of the girl, refused to comment on the case last night.

"Don't ask me any questions," she said in a telephone interview. "It's none of your business. Good-by!"

Duggan Did Not Know Of Exoneration, Is Claim

New York, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The widow of Laurence H. Duggan said today that neither she nor her husband was advised, before his death plunge from an office window, that he had been exonerated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of disloyalty.

Mrs. Duggan, however, has maintained that neither she nor her husband was worried by the FBI query two weeks ago because they knew he was innocent of any involvement in a Communist espionage ring. She is convinced that her husband's death was accidental.

Mrs. Duggan learned from the United Press today of Attorney General Tom C. Clark's announcement that Duggan had been exonerated.

"It is a very kind thing to tell me this," she said. "It gives me the greatest satisfaction."

Miami Herald Issues 2 Editions Despite Strike

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Miami Herald, whose composing room employes are on strike, issued two editions with normal press runs today with the use of a photo-engraving process and type set by union compositors at the Miami Daily News.

The Daily News, separately owned afternoon newspaper with its plant about a half mile from the Herald, a morning newspaper, was not affected by the strike, but also used a "cold type" photo-engraving process to produce five of its pages. It said the reason was to increase its composing room capacity to assist the Herald.

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Detective Story

Nauraushaun is the curious name of a small New York village just above the New Jersey line and a few miles west of the Hudson River. It was, a few days ago, the scene of a Christmas story quite unlike the usual sort but nonetheless engaging. The plot centered around an unpremeditated Christmas tree, and radio crime stories, curiously enough, served as the *deus ex machina* as it were.

Nauraushaun's chief of police, it seems, had a shapely young fir tree growing in his front yard. It was his pride and joy. It was also the object of the villain's covetous affection—the latter being a medical student living in a neighboring town. Early Thursday morning, equipped with an axe, the student performed an amputation of the tree, placed it in his car, and departed. He thought he had gotten a perfect Christmas tree for nothing.

But he reckoned without that modern miracle, the radio, and one of its most inveterate listeners, the 8-year-old girl who lives next door to the c. of p. As everyone knows by now, every child who listens to the radio has long since learned all the ways to commit a perfect crime. What, then, of our little girl? Did she aid and abet the getaway, becoming accessory after the fact by helping the malefactor to cover up his tracks?

Why of course not. "I listen to all the crime stories on the radio," she told the police chief. "You must always take down the license number. So I did." After that it was easy for the chief to trace the perpetrator to his lair and hale him before the bar of justice. He got his just deserts, the chief did his duty, the little girl covered herself with glory, and everything came out in fine Christmas shape, even the tree.

Best of all, the younger generation was vindicated. Our youngsters, it seems, are not all susceptible to the lure of a life of crime as depicted on the radio. A life of detection has its attractions, too.

Peaceful Bargaining

The third in a series of case studies on the Causes of Industrial Peace has just been released by the National Planning Association. This report is a rather detailed account of the collective bargaining experience of the Dewey & Almy Chemical Co. over a nine-year period. There has been only one minor work stoppage since the company was unionized in 1939 and "no acute strife." At the same time the committee is convinced that peace has not been bought "at the expense of financial stability." Collective bargaining has not, in other words, prevented profitable production, although the company does not enjoy any special competitive advantages. On the contrary, it is subject to stiff competition in most of the lines of goods it manufactures.

Five reasons are given for the satisfactory relationships existing between the union and the management:

1. Management's early acceptance of the union; this meant that no time was lost in fighting for union recognition.

2. Assumption of responsibility for industrial relations by the line management organization down through the foremen.

3. Effective communications within the management organization and between the management and the union.

4. The existence of a considerable degree of local union autonomy, giving the union considerable freedom to develop its own policies and procedures for collective bargaining.

5. The specific policies and practices adopted, such as referral of complex problems affecting collective bargaining to special committees, prompt renegotiation of contract provisions found to be unfair or unworkable, agreement on disciplinary rules satisfactory to both sides, etc.

In the beginning the paternalistic attitude of the company's president, instead of fostering a healthy kind of collective bargaining, resulted in the union's making unreasonable demands on the president and virtually ignoring other managerial officials. The result was to create antiunion sentiment in lower management ranks and general friction within the company. This early experience, according to the report, indicates that "paternalism, no matter how well-meaning, is not an adequate substitute for genuine collective bargaining by all parties concerned."

Reams have been written about the obstacles to peaceful collective bargaining, while comparatively little attention has been paid to the systems that really work. The NPA is engaged in a highly useful undertaking, therefore, in bringing to public attention cases of successful achievement and pointing out the reasons for such success. Since every industry and each individual firm is faced with special problems, it is impossible to lay down hard-and-fast formulas of general applicability to insure maintenance of industrial peace through collective bargaining. Nevertheless, the NPA case studies provide valuable guidance for individual concerns, and will become even more useful as the series progresses to embrace a larger number of typical firms.

The Dual Christmas

Two distinct festivals are being kept today. One represents the elaborate accretion of customs, myths, conventions around the season of the winter solstice, many of them heritages from a dim pagan antiquity. This is the Christmas of gift-giving and wassail, which in other times was preceded by a vast deal of preparatory cooking and baking and brewing and is now preceded by weeks of frantic buying and selling. In more austere societies, where the lighting and heating arrangements were primitive and keeping alive between harvest and harvest was at best a grim business, the festival afforded a necessary and salutary escape from the terrors of the gloomiest weeks of the year. In our own society, where comfort and plenty at all seasons have come to be taken for granted, the festival nevertheless plays an important part in our lives. This festival has always been associated with those moods of general conviviality, fraternity, friendship and relaxation of social barriers that we call nowadays "the Christmas spirit."

The other Christmas festival is the religious one. In the liturgical arrangement of the year, and in its general significance to Christians, the Nativity is not deemed so important a feast as the Resurrection; indeed, in the early Christian centuries it seems not to have been formally celebrated at all. But Christmas has always had a much stronger hold upon the popular imagination. The explanation, doubtless, is to be found in the beautiful Gospel narrative, full of so many tender and exquisite paradoxes—poverty and splendor, majesty and helplessness, the miraculous and the commonplace. With the general softening and poetizing of religion under the Franciscan influence, the Nativity became the favorite subject of painters and the theme of innumerable songs and legends.

In some way, now impossible to trace, the old celebrations and carouses attending the solstice and the liturgical observation of Christmas became fused in popular custom and so remained until the Reformation; after which in many countries the observance of Christmas fell into gradual decay, and in some places was actively discouraged or even prohibited. The New England Puritan festival of Thanksgiving, for example, was a sort of substitute for Christmas. In English-speaking countries the revival began after the mid-Nineteenth Century, largely through the influence of Charles Dickens. Gradually, Christmas acquired a new character partly commercial, partly sentimental and partly religious.

It was thus that Christmas became preeminently a festival for children. In the Middle Ages, St. Nicholas had been the patron of pawnbrokers, mariners and children; and out of the famous legend of the three bags of gold he had tossed into the window of a man who had no dowries for his daughters, and was thinking of selling them into a life of shame, arose the custom of encouraging children to be good by mysterious gifts to them on St. Nicholas' Day, which falls canonically nearly three weeks before Christmas.

While many of us continue to celebrate simultaneously both the secular and the religious festival Christmases, we ought not to confuse the one with the other. And if we are to seek the deeper meaning of Christmas in the frightened and demoralized world we now inhabit, we must forget about the tinsel on the tree, the gifts under the wrapping, the stockings over the hearth, the turkey in the larder, the cards on the tray, the eggnog on the sideboard. We must ask ourselves precisely what it was that happened in a remote corner of the province of Judea in the days of the Emperor Augustus and the proconsul Cyrenius, and was noticed only by a few dumb beasts and some wondering shepherds.

Service Pay

Members of the armed forces have received a welcome Christmas remembrance in the report of the Hook Commission recommending pay increases averaging 15 per cent. The commission has done far more, however, than merely to advocate raises. In accordance with its mandate from Secretary Forrestal it has explored the whole structure of military pay, position by position, and has come forth with the first comprehensive review in 40 years.

Although the commission uses industrial standards for comparison, it does not attempt to equate military pay with civilian salaries. It recognizes properly that other factors enter into the attraction of a military career, such as comfort, health and advancement. At the same time it recognizes that military pay cannot fall too far behind industrial salaries without working a detriment to the efficiency of the military services.

The disparities are most apparent in the positions of greatest responsibility, namely, the officer corps, and it is here that the commission advocates the greatest increases. It would be unfortunate if advocates of "democratization" were to seize upon this as an example of discrimination against enlisted men. With the increase, the total income of a major general would amount to $895 a month. In private industry an administrator responsible for 15,000 men would receive several times that amount.

Enlisted men are by no means overlooked. Upper and medium grades would receive substantial raises in keeping with efforts to promote military service as a career. Apparently, however, the commission has taken account of the forthcoming report of the President's Committee on Moral Welfare in the Armed Services which observes that younger enlisted men often have so much money that it constitutes a moral problem. The fact is that when food, lodging, clothing and medical care are figured in, the $75 a month now received by recruits and the $80 recommended for privates are more than adequate.

Other sensible recommendations of the Hook Commission include the liberalizing of retirement, an automatic $10,000 benefit in lieu of National Service Life Insurance and the severe restriction of extra pay. Special pay would be authorized only for hazardous duty, sea and overseas service of enlisted men and as inducement for doctors and dentists. This would eliminate the virtual racket that grew up when high-ranking officers sought to qualify for flight pay and a Navy admiral collected sea pay while living on his yacht.

Forty-Hour Rail Week

The emergency board set up under the Railway Labor Act, in the hope of effecting a settlement of the wage dispute between the carriers and their nonoperating employes, has recommended introduction of the 40-hour week beginning next September. The railroads are now the only major industry without the 40-hour week, which is applicable to industries covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. Consequently, there are compelling reasons for extending the benefits of the shorter working week to railway employes.

At the same time the board recognizes the need for postponing the introduction of this overdue reform for some months in order to give the roads opportunity to make the complex adjustments required by the change. Since these adjustments will be costly, the board also recommends limited increases in rates of pay that will not endanger the roads financially or put them out of line with other transportation agencies. While its estimates of cost will no doubt be challenged by railway managements, it is evident that the roads cannot plead financial distress as a sufficient excuse for refusing to accede to reasonable demands that would merely bring the earnings and hours of work of their nonoperating employes into line with those received by workers in other major industries. At present the average earnings of railway nonoperating employes for a 48-hour week are no more—possibly slightly less—than those received by workers in durable goods factories for a 40-hour week.

The recommended increases in rates of pay, combined with the shortening of the working week, will, of course, add substantially to operating costs and reinforce demands for higher freight rates for which the roads have already applied. We recently emphasized the dangers of successive freight rate increases that result in loss of traffic to competing transportation agencies. However, it is neither practicable nor would it be just for the roads to attempt to improve their earning capacity by rejecting employe demands that are inherently reasonable and in accord with prevailing standards applicable to other workers.

White Christmas

Snow for Christmas is just what the weatherman ordered, and if he takes his own prescription seriously, by the time this appears the youngsters will be itching to try out their new sleds and their more doughty fathers will be grappling with shovels and chains. The question is, can the weatherman turn off what he has turned on?

To be sure, the Weather Bureau has been good to Washington this season. It arranged for the first real snow last Sunday, on a day when even Capital Transit was able to cope with it without much trouble. What has us worried is that some of the personnel of the Weather Bureau may be suffering from a distorted sense of values as to what constitutes snow for Christmas. In New York last week, for example, a veteran forecaster made a special trip to the office just to observe what he termed "a good storm"—a storm which plunked some 19 inches of snow on Manhattan. That would be enough to do Washington for several Christmases, and incidentally to foul things up royally.

There is something undeniably romantic about the first white Christmas in more than a decade, and most of us will welcome a gentle gift from heaven. We hope, however, that the weatherman will not let his enthusiasm run away with him. Especially with the excess of Christmas cheer that is likely to abound, a little snow can go a long, long way.

THE CHRIST CHILD

Be born, Little Christ;
Midwinter Rose, burst the tight Virgin bud.
Come forth in merry joy—
The austere God Himself had joy begetting Thee.
Soon enough comes sorrow—
Thy Lenten self-denial,
The bitter cross,
Then hell, before the Easter mystery.
Now laugh and crow,
Kick out with fat wee legs
And suck thy birthright from the Virgin breast—
Then, sudden, fall on sleep.
Being made man, enjoy man's dear content
And babyhood—
That all the world rejoice and love Thee more
In every new-born child.

ANNE BAXTER

"It's Sort Of A One-Man Airlift"

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

War In Indonesia

Yes, the Netherlands government has repeatedly contended that Indonesian trouble should be left to it to iron out by itself without any interference by the United Nations or other interested nations. It did willingly partake of the conference aboard the U.S.S. Renville which produced what the Netherlands chooses to term the "valueless truce" which it has violated for the first time, it says, by using "police action" to invade Republican territory.

In talks with several Netherlands army officers in the Netherlands Indies for the past year, most of them explained to me that the trouble could be cleared in two days, "if they would only let us march in and fight." If this idea stalked the minds of higher officials, then it would seem to me that the Netherlands delegates entered into the Renville conference without sincerity, and that they signed a truce only to quiet the situation long enough for their government to prepare for the present invasion of the republic.

The Netherlands government has carefully chosen the phrase "police action" and has placed the blame completely on the Indonesian Republic. The many "incidents" to which the Netherlands refers in their explanation of this sudden "police action" would seem comparatively minor when placed beside the great "incident" in which it is now engaged. In this light it seems odd to hear that the Dutch felt "obliged" to wage aggressive warfare on the young republic.

Most of the men fighting this war for the Netherlands are marines who wear American-type uniforms and who were trained in places like Camp Davis, N. C. While we endeavor to fight racial segregation in this country, men who were taught to kill here are dropping from aircraft equipped in the United States, killing with American-made jungle carbines and riding in the famous GI jeep.

In looking back one feels that the Netherlands was wishing for an excuse to invade the Indonesian Republic. A real excuse has not turned up, so now that the Netherlands has fully prepared itself it is going ahead, using coy phrases and vague excuses to maintain its position in the eyes of other nations. It has completely ignored the fact that it is still a member of the United Nations and has certainly shown a thankless attitude toward the Good Offices Committee.

If I remember correctly a certain charter was signed one day in mid-Atlantic which included something called the "four freedoms." What has happened to them? R. C. D.

Washington.

Laurence Duggan

The account in your newspaper describing the death of Laurence Duggan, sometime adviser on political relations with Latin America in the Department of State, makes me feel that perhaps the following comment may partake of the nature of a duty.

For something like eight or nine months in 1942 and 1943 I worked in the Department of State's Division for American Republics, indirectly under Mr. Duggan's supervision. Subsequently, after I had entered military service and Mr. Duggan no longer was in the department, I broadened my acquaintance with him through two or three social visits which we exchanged.

Neither in the course of my duties in the Department of State nor in social intercourse with him did I ever have reason for any other impression than that Laurence Duggan was a good, loyal, and somewhat typical American. In fact, my recollection of Mr. Duggan's general attitude is that by no stretch of the imagination would it have served, wittingly, the interests or desires of subversive elements.

I last saw Mr. Duggan in the summer of 1946 when I consulted him regarding an unhappy atmosphere which I found in the Department of State upon leaving the Army and which I attribute to the fact that someone had labeled me a Fascist or Falangist because of my pro-Franco sympathies during and after the Spanish civil war. On this occasion Mr. Duggan proved himself a sincere friend and encouraged me to come to Washington and fight out my case against those who attempted to keep me, a loyal Catholic American, from a position in the Department of State.

I realize that the statement above is not a conclusive one, but it is the only one I can make. I cannot claim any private knowledge of what the praiseworthy House Committee on Un-American Activities, which your article mentions, may or may not have in the way of factual data or evidence. However, I wonder whether in the present case, for some peculiar reason, criminal defenestration by Communist elements may not have reached America as a new technique in the cold war.

LUIS GALVAN.

Washington.

Hydrogen Rockets

Your attention is called to an article, "New Rocket Fuel Ready," in your issue of December 22, wherein it states:

"(Prof. H. L.) Johnston (of Ohio State University) is the first scientist to work with liquid hydrogen in rockets."

The accuracy of this statement is highly questionable. Unless Professor Johnston did all this work before February, 1932, it is seen that credit for such an achievement must go to others. Your attention is further called to an article in the *Bulletin of American Interplanetary Society* of February, 1932, by William Lemkin, Ph.D., wherein it states that a man named Oberth had previously used liquid hydrogen in rockets: "Oberth asserts that, with liquid hydrogen and oxygen he has obtained an expulsion speed of 14,000 feet per second."

As the writer of this letter understands, the concept of the use of hydrogen in a rocket is very old but the actual use of the liquid hydrogen probably came much later.

One needs be a very skilled individual to handle liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen, which are liquid normally at temperatures far below zero Fahrenheit and perhaps even in the vicinity of absolute zero, approximately 460 degrees Fahrenheit. DONALD LEVY.

Washington.

Tarnished Christmas

I would like to see the present, mixed-up, unsatisfying observance of Christmas untangled by having a separate St. Nicholas day a week or so before December 25. Such a St. Nicholas day would be the time for exchanging gifts, to the satisfaction of children and merchants. This would leave December 25 open for a more thoughtful observance of Christ's birthday.

E. J. M.

Washington.

Federal Employes In The Chest Drive

I was disturbed by your December 9 editorial, "Battered Chest," and the implication that Government employes had not demonstrated a spirit of community responsibility in connection with the recent Community Chest campaign.

While it is true that the Red Feather campaign for the entire community achieved only 74 per cent of its goal, the Government unit on the other hand missed its goal by only 6 per cent. Ninety-four per cent of all Government employes contributed in the campaign, giving approximately $1,435,000 to the welfare of this community through the Community Chest. Although Government employment is virtually the same this year as last, Government employes contributed $125,000 more this year than they did last year.

I think this record stands for itself as an example of the loyalty and devotion of the Government worker to the National Capital community. However, I should like to point out that the Red Feather campaign within the Government unit this year faced certain special difficulties.

First, Government employes' salaries had not kept pace with the rising cost of living even if we include the wage increase passed by Congress last spring, from which, incidentally, a large number of the employes in the District government and elsewhere were excluded.

Second, the campaign was conducted in an election year and, inasmuch as solicitation in Government started earlier than in the rest of the community, the campaign was largely completed before the election results were known. Therefore, during the campaign many Government employes were uncertain in their own minds as to whether they would be in the community this coming year and even as to whether they would have a job. Nonetheless, the average gift from Government employes was more than one half dollar per person higher this year than it was last year.

Government employes come from all over the country and during their residence here retain the allegiances and obligations which they have to their home-town communities. Nevertheless, by and large, they have "unpacked mentally," to use the fine figure of speech of one of our Chest workers in Veterans' Administration. They joined in the Red Feather campaign with the people who call Washington home, who were born here, who live here, who expect to die here. They joined with their landlords, their grocers, their bankers, storekeepers and suppliers who stay in Washington year in and year out and watch Government employes come and go.

In spite of this year's uncertainties and in spite of their temporary status, the Government employes have shown a real civic interest in the Red Feather campaign. Nine thousand five hundred of them worked as volunteers and almost 205,000 of them contributed money through the Chest. The Government employes have demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility for meeting the social needs of the National Capital community. I think they are deserving of the highest praise, as well as the gratitude and thanks of the permanent residents of the community, for their participation in the Community Chest campaign this year.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Chairman, Government Unit.

Washington.

Christmas Inventory

By Malvina Lindsay

Failures And Prospects

AFTER HEARING *Jingle Bells* come over the radio for the eleventh time during the evening, the listener glanced at the clock. It would soon be midnight—and Christmas!

Well, this would be the fourth Christmas of peace—that is, peace of a sort. At least no Americans were being killed, except by motor cars and burning Christmas trees.

No use to think of such things though. Better make the most of this Christmas. No telling what the next one would bring.

No, that wasn't the way to think either. Next Christmas might be even better . . . probably would since by that time virtually everyone would be getting a television set and seeing all the wonderful things that were going on in the next block or the next city. And turkeys by that time would no doubt be developed to consist of three-fourths breast, instead of two-thirds . . . and walkie-talkies would be showing up in Christmas stockings, and wives be telling how they called their husbands at cigar counters . . . and people who were out late Christmas Eve could have their telephones turn on their hall lights for them.

Yes, it might be a wonderful Christmas next year—that is if . . . if . . . In fact this Christmas was wonderful enough—except . . . except for . . .

TOO BAD we couldn't have the good old carefree Christmases we used to have with no overhanging shadows, no dark anxieties in the back of the mind. Still, we hadn't had those Christmases for a long, long time. When did we have them? . . . Weren't we fooling ourselves over most of the ones we had? Weren't we merely hiding our heads from the shadows?

Strange how few genuinely peaceful Christmases the world had known. Strange how many had been haunted by wars, the backwash of wars, rumors of wars—even by wars waged in the name of Christianity. And now we were getting along toward the 2000th one and the prospects seemed no better—in fact worse, when one considered the new unleashed atomic forces.

Maybe the peace cause was hopeless. Perhaps people were still too close to their caves to live together peacefully under law, much less under the good will proclaimed on the first Christmas. Perhaps the individual's only hope, as some latter day savants were saying, was to concentrate on saving his own soul.

Here was the United Nations ending its General Assembly (in time for delegates to get home for Christmas) in a turmoil of charge and countercharge. Here were even the Western nations, professed exponents of Christian civilization, bickering among themselves. Here were two shooting wars going on in Asia, guns resounding in Palestine. Here were the sects of the Christian religion still practicing holier than thou attitudes and even throwing stones at each other.

THE RADIO was giving out *Silent Night*. Soon *Joy to the World* would come, the listener ironically reflected. And inevitably the majestic, ringing challenge, *O Come All Ye Faithful*.

How amazing that in so many places all over the world these same paeans were resounding. Yet how small had been the beginning of the faith in which these songs had their origin. Three centuries from the first Christmas before it became a world force through Rome's capitulation. Well, perhaps to expect the ripe fruit of peace in nineteen and a half centuries was too much.

Yet people couldn't go on for more centuries, or even decades, just waiting and hoping for peace . . . They probably wouldn't get the chance!

That might be it! Another big decision was being faced now by all humanity, but especially by the United States, modern-day Rome, which must choose between sacrificial leadership and selfish decadence. Perhaps an epochal step toward a peaceful world lay just ahead, as some exponents of the cylical theory of history believed. Perhaps the Atlantic security pact would mark the beginning of a union of those nations practicing the faith that man is free, a union strong enough to hold the peace until sufficient general good will brought the world together in harmony and order. Yes . . . perhaps next Christmas might . . . could be a little better.

Special Streetcars

In his letter of December Mr. J. S. Hamilton inquires as to the reason for discontinuance of special Friendship streetcar service following events at Constitution Hall. Many, many times the special Friendship service was very lightly patronized. Under present conditions we cannot afford to burden other riders with the extra service to accommodate those few riding the No. 30 line who want direct streetcar service. As much as we would like to accommodate Mr. Hamilton, we are obliged to operate our service economically in the interest of all.

The special buses from Uline Arena, like the streetcar and bus service that is now operated from Constitution Hall to other sections, are well patronized and warrant their continuance.

E. D. MERRILL, President
Capital Transit Co.

Washington.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

A Policy for Christmas

THERE IS one Christmas present that diplomatic Washington fervently prayed for. If this gift could be promised for the coming year, there would be general rejoicing among the diplomats who must cope with the ins and outs of American policy.

Childs

This gift would be a clear and unmistakable course in Europe, and, above all, in Germany, that would end the zigzags of the past year and a half. Such a policy fixed at the top would leave no one in any doubt as to what the United States intended to follow, not merely during the coming year, but for the next decade.

This would mean a determination by President Truman to make sure that a consistent policy was carried out. The confusion of a Pentagon policy, a General Clay policy, a State Department policy and, perhaps, a White House policy would be ended.

The French believe that they now have won what is, at any rate, a temporary victory. As the result of French insistence, the British and the Americans have apparently agreed to an international force that would exercise top supervision over the German management of the Ruhr.

According to current report, this has been brought about with at least the tacit support of the State Department. It means that the General Clay-Pentagon policy of turning the Ruhr industrial complex back to German direction and control has been overruled.

PUBLIC opinion in this country undoubtedly played a part. There was a strong revulsion against restoring the discredited past to authority. A lively and positive interest has grown up in the proposal to give supervising direction in the Ruhr to the International Cooperative Alliance.

At a recent press conference President Truman declared that cartels would never be restored in German industry so long as he was President. But the capable commission sent to Germany by Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall is discovering, according to a report to the *New York Times*, that in certain fields the same old cartel structure is being put together again.

The truth is that without a firm policy resolutely laid down from the top, what you get is a warfare of the specialists, each with his own favorite specialty to push. In Germany this has gone much further than is realized in this country.

Thus the military specialists are beginning to argue that it is unwise, in view of the Soviet menace, to waste German military manpower. The industrial specialists in the European Cooperation Administration are suggesting that since the United States must provide most of the rearmament for western Europe, German plants could be turned in part at least to production of arms for the western alliance.

THAT MAY be the function of specialists—to argue the case for their special responsibility and special job. But such talk scares the wits out of Germany's western neighbors who live in fear of a Germany that would seek to wield the balance of power between East and West, ready to throw in with the side that offered the most. And behind this fear, too, is the fact that the specialists have from time to time won their way.

Busiest of all the Germany policy-makers is Undersecretary of the Army William H. Draper, jr. Draper, who has given every evidence that he believes in restoring the old industrial structure, works at his job intensively in close liaison with General Clay.

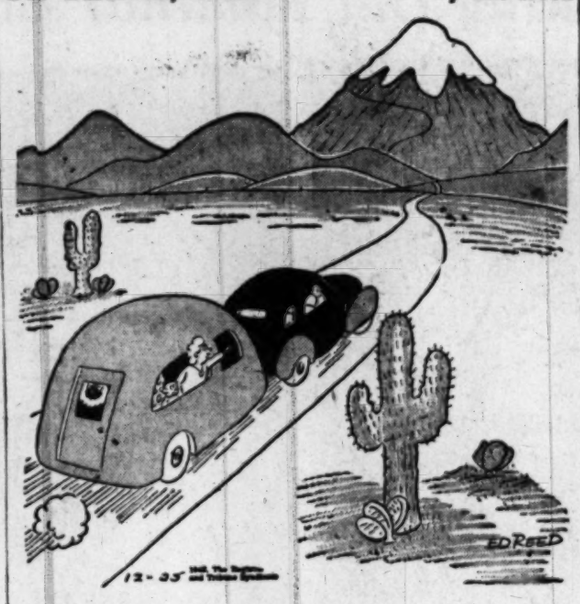
This warfare of the specialists is not confined to Germany. From the Pentagon came the drive to restore Franco Spain to grace. The deep concern in France was that this move meant a strategic decision to hold a line on the other side of the Pyrenees, abandoning the rest of Europe to another long occupation in the event of a third world war.

These are gloomy thoughts for this season of the year. But it must be realized that they are the thoughts of the professional diplomats who watch the involved evolution of United States policy.

At one time consideration was given to naming a special assistant to the President to advise him on foreign policy. That proposal has now been put aside, since it was feared it would lead to rivalry and controversy. That might have been true. But the fact remains that a new and positive approach is essential in the year to come and afterward.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"Can you make it to the top, Dear—I'd love to have a 'White Christmas'!"

Aide Denies Krug Bought Textile Mill

By the United Press

A spokesman for Interior Secretary J. A. Krug yesterday denied published reports that Krug acquired a textile mill during his Cabinet tenure.

Carl Skinner, Krug's public relations representative, said, however, that the Secretary had increased his share of stock in the mill "substantially." That was in order to keep from losing his investment, Skinner explained.

He said Krug took a 10 per cent interest in the Brookside textile mill, Knoxville, Tenn., as a fee while working as a private business consultant from October 1945 to February 1946.

Arranged Sale

Krug accepted the interest as a fee for negotiating sale of the mill, Skinner said.

Krug was appointed to the Interior post in February, 1946. He had resigned as chairman of the War Production Board in October, 1945, with the statement that for financial reasons, he could not continue in the Government.

When Krug was appointed to the Cabinet post, Skinner said, he sold all his business except the Tennessee mill, and so informed President Truman.

The mill owners in June, 1947, decided to sell the mil at such a low price that Krug's interest and capital would have been wiped out, Skinner said.

Bought Major Interest

To prevent this, Krug joined forces with Thomas Epstein, a New York lawyer, to borrow $750,000 and buy up the majority interest in the mill. Skinner said Krug did this not only to protect his financial interest but to prevent a shutdown of the mill and loss of jobs for its 2000 employes. Knoxville is Krug's home town.

Firms to Get Plumbing Jobs In Nearby Md.

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has agreed to relinquish to private plumbers the job of making water and sewer connections to newly built homes in two nearby Maryland counties, effective January 1.

The commission's announcement yesterday ended a year-long controv rsy with private firms, who have contended that rates charged by the commission for making the connections were "exorbitant."

The commission said the change was made following a series of discussions between its own representatives and builders and plumbers who operate in both Montgomery and Prince Georges counties.

Compromise Unworkable

The new program was approved after several compromise proposals were found to be "unworkable," it was said.

A commission spokesman said it will complete all orders now on hand for house connections by the end of this year, and thereafter applications will be submitted through the builders or plumbers working on the property involved.

The commission has called a mass meeting of all licensed master plumbers in the two counties for 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Washington Gas Co. office in Hyattsville to outline the new program. At that time, representatives of the Master Plumbers Association also will explain the new regulations to workmen who are affected.

Must Post Bond

Plumbers making the connections will be required to post a $3000 bond with the sanitary commission or any agency owning the roads involved to guarantee aginst damages to streets.

Plumbers will be required to make temporary street repairs, but permanent repairs will be made by the commission and the plumbers billed for it.

Truman And Congress

By Mark Sullivan

Inflation Vs. Labor-Farm Promises

HOW PRESIDENT Truman won the election is a story and now 7½ weeks old. But it is brought back to present importance by the approach of the new Congress—which was elected with Mr. Truman, which has a decisive majority belonging to his party, and which, it has been assumed, will follow his leadership and carry out the commitments he made in his campaign. Whether Congress actually will follow his leadership and for how long, whether it will or can carry out all his commitments, composes a question facing Mr. Truman, and also the country.

Sullivan

As the question comes nearer, there has been on Mr. Truman's part evidence of an occasional mood that takes accunt of it, that realizes a difference between buoyantly making and implying commitments in a campaign, and coming face to face with carrying them out.

Following the election, Mr. Truman was exuberant, almost to the point of cocksureness, and still has that attitude as respects his sensational victory. Largely a personal triumph achieved by his own efforts. But there is evidence that on occasions when Mr. Truman realizes the immense burden of the obligations he has taken on, some of them inherent in the circumstances and others arising from promises made or implied during the campaign, the mood of exuberance is displaced by one of seriousness and humility.

But also there is public evidence that Mr. Truman sticks to statements he made during his campaign, even ones that are now plainly a detriment to him, such as repetition of the epithet "red herring" about actions of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In the net, it is hardly to be doubted that Mr. Truman will strive to have Congress carry out the campaign commitments and implications.

IN THE campaign, Mr. Truman's appeal was conspicuously to two groups, labor and farmers. Of these he said, in the speech to the Democratic National Convention in which he accepted their nomination of him, that labor and farmers could be expected to support him, because if they did not they would be "the most ungrateful people in the world." Afterward, during the campaign, Mr. Truman made to these groups especially strong appeals, including promises. After his victory, Mr. Truman emphasized the part played in it by two Cabinet members whom he singled out as having given especially effective support, the two Secretaries who are symbols of Labor and Agriculture.

Some of the promises Mr. Truman made to the two groups were specific—to labor, repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act; to farmers, increased facilities for price support of farm crops, specifically the building by the Government of storage bins for grain. Through the specific promises, through the atmosphere created by them and through the broad nature of Mr. Truman's campaign as a whole, there arose on the part of labor and farmers expectation that the Truman Administration would have a favorable attitude toward them and their desires and proposals generally.

A PRESENT proposal of labor leaders, not legislative or strongly affecting the public interest, is for another round of wage raises, which would be the fourth since Mr. Truman became President. On the part of farm leaders there is, of course, expectation that Mr. Truman's specific promises will be carried out. In general, the attitude of farm leaders, though with some exceptions, and of members of Congress who give special consideration to farmers as a group, is one which calls for thoroughgoing carrying out of the policy of price support for farm crops, in some cases for a change that would bring about support at a higher price than is provided for the future in the existing law.

If Mr. Truman in exercising leadership in the coming Congress, and in his attitude generally, should give support or sympathy to all the current desires of labor and farmers, he would run directly counter to any prospect of arresting the wage-price spiral. The labor proposal for a new round of wage raises, while not a legislative matter, would, if successful, set the spiral in motion automatically.

In many experiences during the past three years, wage raises have been followed by increases in the prices of manufactured goods. This, if it should take place now, would automatically set price-support for farm crops, and hence the price of food, in upward motion. For the price-support law calls on the Department of Agriculture to compute the cost of the goods farmers buy, and on that basis decree the price at which farm crops are to be supported.

Thus is posed, before Mr. Truman and the coming session of the new Congress, a conflict between the interest of the country as a whole, and the special interests of the two groups to whom most of the appeal of the campaign was made.

The Black Day

To the Memory of Laurence Duggan

God help that country where informers thrive!
Where slander flourishes and lies contrive:—
Kill truth by whispers and keep fraud alive.

God help that country by informers fed
Where fear corrupts and where suspicion's spread,
By lies and libels, even to the dead.

God help that country where th' informer's shame
Outshouts the decent silence to defame
The dead man's honor and defile his name.

God help that country, cankered deep by doubt,
Where honest men, by scandals turned about,
See honor murdered and will not speak out.

God help that country—but for you—for you,
Pure heart, sweet spirit, humble, loyal, true,
Pretend, pretend we know not what we do.

ARCHIBALD MACLEISH.

Reprinted from New York Herald Tribune

NLRB Reports Backlog of Cases Cut Down 50%

The National Labor Relations Board reported yesterday it had cut its backlog of cases in half in 8 months.

The number of cases pending November 30 till was 7169, but that w s only 50 per cent of the 14,421 which wer piled up last April 30.

An 11 per cent reduction was reported in November alone. A record low number of cases were started in November, mainly because of a remarkable falling off of petitions for union shop elections, the five-man board said.

The board made no effort to explain the union shop election trend, but the election of President Truman and a Democratic Congress, plus Republican assertions that the costly elections required by the Taft-Hartley Act should be dropped, was generally regarded as slowing down the requests for the ballots.

Mother Falls Dead On Hero Son's Coffin

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—A grieving Brooklyn mother walked into a mortuary yesterday to attend funeral services for her war hero son.

Mrs. Nettie Le Voff, 57, had waited for this moment since her 19-year-old son, Seymour, was killed in the Pacific in 1944. The Army recently returned his body.

The mother stepped up to the flag-draped coffin. Then she slumped to the floor, dead of a heart attack.

The soldier's funeral was postponed until tonight so his mother could be buried with him.

Back-Stairs Gunner Is Arrested at Home

When Bryan Abell, jr., of 829 Gist ave., Silver Spring, Md., fired several shots from a .30-caliber rifle down the back stairs last night his parents thought it was time to call the police.

Five Montgomery County police led by Lieut. J. N. Hobbs responded, and Abell submitted peacefully to arrest on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Quiet Holiday Ordered for Rector Boy

Casualty Hospital yesterday prescribed a quiet Christmas for Michael Rector, who is on the critical list six weeks after he was burned so badly doctors gave him only four hours to live.

Michael celebrated his fourth birthday Thursday, the "most exciting he ever had, with four birthday cakes and at least 50 presents.

Doctors said another celebration only two days later might be too much excitement.

Hospital authorities said "Mikey" had received almost 100 Christmas packages from friends and anonymous sympathizers, all in addition to those received for his birthday.

Nurses said a stereoscope, one of the presents he received for his birthday, had occupied most of his spare time during the past two days.

He can hold it in his hand and view pictures placed in front of the lens by the nurses, they explained.

In three separate operations, 224 square inches of skin have been grafted to Michael's critically burned body—an area almost equal to a standard newspaper page.

The skin was given by the boy's father, Everett Rector, and a friend, George Becraft, a 51-year-old beer salesman.

The boy still faces an uphill struggle for his life. With a total of 70 per cent of his body burned, doctors originally despaired of his life. Burns totaling 30 per cent are generally regarded as fatal.

He also has received more than 40 blood transfusions since he was admitted to the hospital November 12. He has received so much new blood his blood type has changed from A-positive to O.

Schedules Cantata

"The Christ Child," a cantata by C. B. Haley, will be sung by the choir of Memorial Methodist Church, Hyattsville, Md., at 8 p. m. Sunday. Chaplain Leighton E. Harrell is acting pastor of the church.

Heirs to Get $500 Each For Prayer in German

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—It will pay three nephews of the late Christ G. Hopf to learn the Lord's Prayer in German.

They will inherit $500 each under Hopf's will if they can "speak, read and write the Lord's Prayer in the German language within one year after my wife's death."

Otherwise, they will get nothing.

The nephews are Charles Mols of Tampa, Fla.; Robert Mols of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Herbert Mols of nearby Snyder.

Hopf died October 24 at the age of 89. Mrs. Hopf survives.

SA Gives Yule Checks, Food, Toys to Needy

With Christmas cash donations exceeding $14,000, the Salvation Army dispatched more than 1000 checks or food orders to needy families and more than 1500 dolls, plus other toys, to underprivileged children. Lieut. Col. Wesley W. Bouterse announced yesterday.

In addition, the Salvation Army and the American Legion sponsored a kiddies' party yesterday morning at the Capitol Theater, attended by more than 2000 youngsters, one of the largest of its kind ever held in the District.

The Salvation Army's toy center at 1603 K st. nw. was a beehive of activity as Christmas approached. Besides 1500 beautifully dressed dolls, many electric trains and other toys were given to the mother or father of some boy or girl who had made a pathetic plea to Santa Claus for a Christmas gift. Hundreds of youngsters took part in the army's toy caravan, and other hundreds of donors took their donations of toys to their neighborhood fire station to be distributed through the Salvation Army.

New Bike, Train Waiting, Boy, 4, Killed by Truck

Atlanta, Dec. 24 (AP).—Little Michael Cobb won't be there Saturday to get his new bicycle, electric train, tool set and other toys at the Christmas tree.

The 4-year-old boy is dead. A heavy truck killed him yesterday about dusk as he went out to the mailbox.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cobb saw the tragedy.

The little boy's baby sister, Martha Lynn, 22 months toddled around the house today asking, "Where is Mike?"

The truck driver, W. J. Thompson, 43, is held without bond on a murder charge. Police quoted him as saying he had had "two little drinks."

AMA Head Asks Volunteers for Military Service

Chicago, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Dr. R. L. Sensenich, president of the American Medical Association, today issued a personal appeal to young doctors in the Nation to volunteer for military service.

He sent letters to 9000 physicians under 26 years of age urging them to join up or apply for reserve commissions, without waiting to be drafted.

Sensenich said that "thousands of older physicians served voluntarily during the war and the responsibility now rests upon the young men to continue the medical profession's record of service."

Young doctors were advised they would be paid $100 more a month if they volunteered prior to induction.

Smith Resignation Not Yet Received, Truman Declares

Independence, Mo., Dec. 24 (AP).—President Truman said today he had not received Walter Bedell Smith's resignation as Ambassador to Moscow.

Smith said yesterday in Moscow: "I have handed in my resignation according to form; what the new year will bring I don't know."

Mr. Truman said it was routine for all ambassadors to submit their resignation in advance of each new Administration. He declined comment on his plans in connection with any of these resignations.

The Ambassador and Mrs. Smith plan to leave Moscow Christmas morning or the day after for a trip to the United States. Some Americans in Moscow have predicted Smith will not return as Ambassador. Others say the President will ask Smith to return to Moscow after a vacation at home.

Models Name Clift Most Eligible Bachelor

New York, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Montgomery Clift, 21-year-old movie star, was picked as America's most eligible bachelor today by the Barbizon models. Last year the honor went to Gov. James Folsom of Alabama. For the first time Clark Gable did not make the list. He was nosed out by millionaire airplane builder Howard Hughes, who won tenth place.

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Yule Music to Mark Sunday Services

Choral performances of Christmas works will be a part of many Sunday church services in Washington.

At the Washington Cathedral the choir of men and boys, under the direction of Paul Callaway, will sing its annual Christmas carol festival at 4 p. m. The choir will move to the north transept gallery for a group of carols after the opening of the service.

The chancel choir of Second Regular Baptist Church, 17th and East Capitol sts., will give the cantata, "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley, at 7:30 p. m. Edward A. Carey will lead the performance.

"The Christ Child" also will be given by the choir of Lewis Memorial Methodist Church, 4th and Hamilton sts. nw., at 8 p. m. Marietta A. Clayton, organist and director, will play a program of Christmas music preceding the performance.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 18th st., between P and Q nw., will have a Christmas festival service at 11 a. m., with Loyal B. Aldrich leading the choir. The Rev. Harold Bend Sedgewick, rector, will preach.

At Gunton-Temple Presbyterian Church, 16th and Newton sts. nw., Roy Ringwald's "The Song of Christmas," the story of the Nativity in carols and Biblical quotations will be performed during the 11 a. m. service.

"The Birth of Christ," a Christmas cantata, will be sung at St. Paul Methodist Church, 13th and Crittenden sts. nw., at 8 p. m. Mrs. Willis Fleetwood is organist and choir director.

American folk carols and traditional Irish, English, Austrian, Russian and French Christmas songs will be sung at 11 a. m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 9301 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Miss Jean Phillips will lead the choirs in the program.

"Folk Lore Christmas Cantata" by R. Deane Shure will be sung at 8 p. m. at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 900 Massachusetts ave. nw. The cantata by Shure, director of music at Mount Vernon Church, is based on carols from many lands.

Carroll Mattoon will sing excerpts from Handel's "The Messiah" at the 11 a. m. service at West Washington Baptist Church, 31st and N sts. nw. The Rev. Charles B. Austin, pastor, will give a Christmas message.

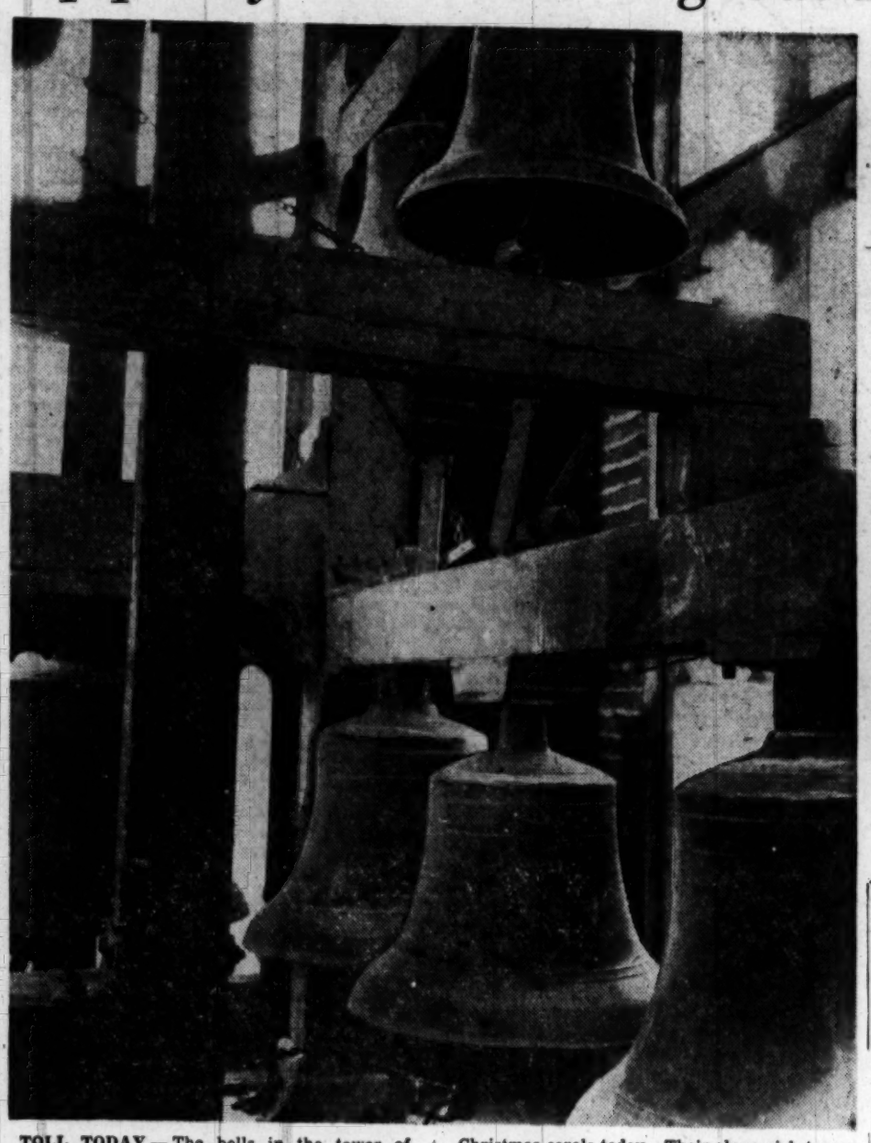
A musical pageant, "The Prophetic Child," will be given at Petworth Methodist Church, 33 Grant cir. nw. Six singing groups will participate.

Economics Group Honors Solterer

Josef Solterer, head of the department of economics at Georgetown University, has been named vice president of the Catholic Economics Association for the coming year.

The association will hold its seventh annual meeting in Cleveland December 27. Washingtonians who are slated to speak at the sessions include: Dr. Mildred Otenasek, Trinity College; the Rev. John F. Cronin, National Catholic Welfare Conference; the Rev. George Higgins, N. C. W. C.; Dr. Alphonse Clemens, Catholic University, and Constantine McGuire.

Epiphany Bells Will Ring Out Familiar Carols . . .



TOLL TODAY—The bells in the tower of Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G st. nw., the only ones like them in town, will peel Christmas carols today. Their clear, rich tones have been heard over the downtown area annually since they were hung in 1921

By Harry Goodwin—The Washington Post

HE MAKES THEM RING—Adolf Torovsky, organist and choirmaster at Epiphany for 30 years, sits at the keyboard which operates the chains that pull the bell clappers. He'll sound the happy tidings of the Christmas season

Jews to Light 1st Chanukah Candle Sunday

At sundown Sunday the first of eight candles will be lighted by members of the Jewish faith as they begin their celebration of Chanukah, the festival of lights.

Each evening during the eight-day holiday an additional candle will be lighted until eight candles on the menorah, or candelabrum are ablaze. The festival ends at sundown, Monday, January 3.

The season is one of thanksgiving and rededication, and a time when gifts are presented to children and the poor.

Chanukah commemorates the victory by the forces of Judas Maccabaeus over the Greeks in 167 B. C. and the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem by the victorious Jews.

It is a memorial to the first victory in a fight for religious liberty and the revival of sentiment for national development among the Jewish people.

At Adas Israel Synagogue, 600 I st. nw., all church organizations will participate in a party at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Children from the religious school will present a play, and Rabbi Solomon H. Metz will speak briefly.

During the week the Hallel, or psalms of thanksgiving, will be recited at daily services at 7 a. m.

The Washington Hebrew Congregation, 8th and H sts. nw., will have services at 5:30 p. m. Sunday through January 1, except on Friday, December 31, when the service will be at 8:15 p. m.

A Chanukah festival is planned by the congregation for January 2. At 3 p. m. children of the religious school will conduct a family service and the children's choir will make its first appearance. Afterward there will be a party for the children and their parents.

Pieplow Declines Call to New York

The Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Rainier, last week told his congregation that he had declined a call to become pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, New York City.

Mr. Pieplow, who came here in 1932, has also established mission stations in Landover Hills, Greenbelt and Hyattsville and a day school in Hyattsville. His original congregation has grown from 19 to more than 1400 persons.

Gorsuch Church Retreat Today

Doors of Gorsuch Methodist Church, 4th and L sts. sw., will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. today and from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday for a Christmas retreat.

During this time several organists will play special Christmas music. Services will be at 7 p. m. today and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. George Coppage is pastor of the church.

Tree to Hold Last Payment For Chapel

The Hyattsville Seventh-day Adventist Church, which began 16 years ago with 47 members, today will complete payment for a new chapel to house the overflow from its present membership of more than 300.

During the church service this morning gifts will be hung on the Christmas tree to complete the last $4000 toward a new chapel in Decatur Heights. Members decided to erect the entirely new chapel rather than enlarge the present building.

The service today is the conclusion of a three-month drive to raise $12,500 for the chapel. Constructed in six weeks under the direction of Opha Mays of Takoma Park, a member of the congregation, the Decatur Heights chapel will seat 200.

Elder Russell Quackenbush, pastor of the Hyattsville congregation, who has led the group in raising funds for the chapel, will lead both the Hyattsville and Decatur Heights Churches.

Regular Saturday morning services will begin on New Year's Day in the Decatur Heights chapel, which is on 54th st. near Defense hwy. Evening services have been held there for several weeks and will be resumed in January.

The two churches will be entirely separate in membership but will maintain joint young people's and welfare societies. They will also continue to operate the Prince Georges County Medical Center and a school bus that takes Adventist children to the denominational school in Takoma Park.

GWU Glee Club to Sing At Foundry Church

The George Washington University Glee Club will sing the oratorio, "The Christ Child," at 8 p. m. Sunday at Foundry Methodist Church, 16th and P sts.

At 11 a. m. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, the pastor, will speak on "'Twas the Day After Christmas."

Students Here For Holiday To Be Honored

College and university students home for the holiday season will be honored at services in several Washington churches Sunday.

At Hamline Methodist Church, 16th and Allison sts. nw., American University students from Bolivia, Nigeria, the Philippines, Singapore, Holland and British Guiana will give brief messages at 11 a. m. Young people from Hamline will conduct the service.

Sixty-six students from more than 30 schools will be recognized at National Baptist Memorial Church, 16th st. and Columbia rd. nw., at 8 p. m. The students will lead a service on "The Over-all Influence of the Christian College" and immediately afterward parents of the students will be hosts at an informal reception.

College Youth Sunday will be observed at 11 a. m. at Chevy Chase Baptist Church, 5671 Western ave. nw., with "A Pattern for Christian Living" as the theme. Students from various universities and colleges and Dr. Edward O. Clark, the pastor, will speak.

Rev. Reaser to Speak At Atonement Church

The Rev. P. L. Reaser will speak on "Christmas Presence" at 9 and 11 a. m. Sunday at Atonement Lutheran Church, 2 Rhode Island ave. ne.

The Sunday School children's Christmas program, featuring a visit by Santa Claus, will be at 4:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

Three Services Set At Calvary Baptist

The Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, minister of Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H sts. nw., will speak on "Making Christmas Last" at 9 and 11:15 a. m. Sunday. A congregational song service will be featured at 8 p. m.

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13th St. & North Carolina Ave. N.E.
JAMES ALLEN DUDLEY, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"CHRISTMAS, OLD AND NEW."
8:00 P. M.—Cantata, "GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY," sung by Young Peoples Choir.

WAUGH
THIRD AND A STS. N.E.
REV. HIRL A. KESTER, Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"ELEMENTS OF CHRISTMAS."
6:45 P. M.—M. Y. F.

LINCOLN ROAD
Lincoln Rd. at Rhode Island Ave. N.E.
ROBERT K. NEVITT Minister.
11:00 A. M.—"LOOKING INTO THE YEAR."
5:00 to 7:00 P. M.—Family Fellowship, Presenting "WHEN THE LITTLEST CAMEL KNELT."

McKENDREE
South Dakota Ave. and 24th St. at Rhode Island Ave. N.E.
Horace E. Cromer, Minister
Robert E. Zimmerli, Assistant
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
9:00 & 11:00 A. M.—"CERTAIN WISE MEN"
7:00 P. M.—M. Y. F.
8:00 P. M.—"ANOTHER WISE MAN"

Rhode Island Avenue
First St. and Rhode Island Avenue N.W.
W. Arnem Roberts, Minister
9:40 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"VISITORS TO BETHLEHEM."
8:00 P. M.—"THE CHILD OF BETHLEHEM," a sound film.

North Carolina Ave.
8th and North Carolina Ave. S.E.
R. A. WILCHER, Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.

BETHESDA
Norfolk and St. Elmo Aves., Bethesda, Md.
Rev. H. F. CHANDLER, Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS
Fifth St. and Alabama Ave. S.E.
Rev. George L. Cromer, Minister
Rev. James M. McCauley, Assistant
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P. M.—Intermediate Fellowship.
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M.—Program of Music by Cecilian and Choir.
Nursery During Service

TRINITY
5th St. and Seward Sq. S.E.
Rev. Daniel W. Justice, D.D., Minister
9:30 A.M.—Church School for all ages.
11:00 A. M.—"GOD NEEDS US EVERY ONE."
Dr. Justice.
Nursery and children's hour for children of parents attending morning worship.
6:45 P. M.—M. Y. Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—Trinity Men's Christmas Carol Sing.
"AND AFTER GLOW OF CHRISTMAS"
By Richard Orena
"SILENT NIGHT"
Tenor Solo By Lennie Blush
"AT THY THRONE O LORD WE BOW"
Men's Quartet — Ernest Higgins, Floyd Kestner, Ernest Frazier and William Keeler, Arthur Manvell at the piano
New Years Eve 8:30 P.M.
To Midnight, Party and Watchnight Service by Men's Bible Class. Entertainment Fellowship and Devotional by Arthur L. Hayford.
A Blessed New Year to All

FRANCIS ASBURY
3146 16th STREET N.W.
Dr. O. BRYAN LANGRALL, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—"LET GO; LET GOD."
11:00 A. M. Church Nursery
8:00 P. M.—"WHY THE CHIMES RANG."
WED. 8 P.M.—MID-WEEK SERVICE.
We want YOU to come

Woodside Methodist Church
8814 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. PHILIP O. EDWARDS, M.A., Minister
9 to 10:45 A. M.—Church School.
9 & 11 A. M.—Student Recognition Day.
7:15 P.M.—Youth Fellowship.

ELDBROOKE
Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W.
REV. F. PAUL HARRIS, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School, Student Recognition Day Service.
11:00 A. M.—"PUT BY MY SPIRIT." Roll Call of College Students.
5:00 to 8:00 P. M.—Supper Fellowship for all Members and Friends of M.Y.F. and College Students Guest of Honor.
New Year's Eve Service Social and Devotion, 7:30 to 12:30 P. M.
SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY

WESLEY
Conn. Ave. & Jocelyn St. N.W.
C. Stanley Lowell, Minister
James L. McLain, Wesley Choir Director
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"TIME MARCHES ON."
Music: Authem, "THERE WERE SHEPHERDS," by Vincent; Robert Nicholson, "RING OUT WILD BELLS," by Gounod.
7:00 P. M.—College Students' Open House.

PETWORTH
New Hampshire Ave. at Grant Circle N.W.
Dr. John C Millian, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"CHRIST AND PEACE."
8:00 P. M.—"THE PROPHETIC CHILD," a Christmas Pageant.
7:00 P. M.—Fellowship Services. Friday—11:00 P. M.—Watch Night Service.

Metropolitan Memorial
Nebraska & New Mexico Avenue
"The National Church"
DR. EDWARD GARDINER LATCH, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"A GREAT NEW YEAR CAN BE YOURS."
Nursery during service.
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship. Student Reception Night.

FOUNDRY
16th Street Near P N.W.
DR. FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"'TWAS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS."
Music by the Junior Choir.
8:00 P. M.—Oratorio, "THE CHRIST CHILD," George Washington Glee Club, Dr. Robert Howe Harmon, Director.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth N.W.
Ministers: John W. Rustin, A. N. Warner
Two Morning Services
9:00 and 11:15 A. M.—"LOVE CAME TO DWELL"
Dr. John W. Rustin.
8:00 P. M.—Christmas Musical Program By the Cloister and Angelus Acappella Choirs

CALVARY
1459 Columbia Road N.W.
One block from 16th St. and Irving St. bus lines and 16th St. and Mt. Pleasant St. Car Lines.
Dr. Orris Gravenor Robinson, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School Classes. All ages.
11:00 A. M.—"THE AFTER-GLOW" Dr. Robinson.
8:00 P. M.—Student Recognition Service—Youth Groups in Charge.
Friday, 11:30 P. M. Watch Night Service.

CHEVY CHASE
6401 Connecticut Ave. (At Shepherd)
"A Community Church"
Clifford Homer Richmond, S.T.D., Minister
9:30 A. M.—Student Recognition Service, John Charles Walker, speaker.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. Richmond—"THE ART OF FORGETTING."

EMORY
Edgar Carroll Beery, D. D., Minister
6100 Georgia Avenue N.W.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE LIGHT IS STILL SHINING"—Sermon by Dr. Beery.

HAMLINE
16th and Allison Sts. N.W.
Rev. H. W. Burgan, D.D., Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School—Sparkman Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Student Recognition Day—5-Minute Message from six foreign students. Christmas music by the Youth Choir.
7:00 P. M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Baha'i Faith

BAHA'I CENTER
1308 Eye Street N.W.
Sunday, December 26, 1948
7:30 P. M.
"THE BASIS FOR HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS"
Speaker: Mr. A. K. Kalantar
"We must associate with all humanity with gentleness and kindliness. We must love all with love of the heart."
—'Abdu'l-Baha.

Church of Christ

Arlington Church of Christ
20 North Irving St., Arlington, Va.
Harry W. Pickup, Sr., Minister
10:00 A. M.—Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Pastor.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Divine Science

FIRST DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH
SHERATON HOTEL
15th and L Sts. N.W.
THE REV. ADDIE REA PEOPLES
SUNDAY, 11 A. M.
"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN"
THURSDAY, 8 P. M.
"CHRIST BLESSINGS"
All Are Welcome

Episcopal

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Georgetown Parish
3240 O STREET N.W.
Rev. William Sharp, Rector
Westervelt Romaine, Organist
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Carols, Jr. & Sr. Choirs.

All Souls Memorial
Cathedral Ave., East of Connecticut
Rev. Frank Blackwelder, Rector
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M.—Dicken's Christmas Carols.
11:00 A. M.—Nursery School.
11:00 A. M.—Service and Sermon.

St. Margaret's
Conn. Ave. & Bancroft Pl.
Rev. Malcolm Marshall, Rector
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Nursery School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Church of The Ascension and St. Agnes
12th and Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
The Rev. Albert J. duBois, S.T.B., Rector
The Rev. P. Virgil Wood, S.T.B., Curate.
7:30 A. M.—Low Mass.
9:30 A. M.—Sung Mass and Church School. (Nursery maintained During Services.)
10:45 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11:00 A. M.—Sung Mass and Sermon.
8:00 P. M.—Solemn Evensong and Benediction.
WEEKDAYS
Daily Mass at 7:00 A. M.
Thurs. Second Mass at 9:30 A. M.; Healing Service 10:00 A. M.
Fri., 8:00 P.M.—Evensong; Intercessions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Confessions Fri., 8:30; Sat., 4-5, 7:30-8:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church
18th St. BETWEEN P & Que NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE
The Rev. Harold Bend Sedgwick, Rector
8 A. M. Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Festival Service. Morning Prayer and Carols. Sermon by the Rector.

ST. JOHN'S
Lafayette Square
8:00—Holy Communion.
9:30—Holy Communion. Rev. C. Leslie Glenn
11:00—Morning Prayer. Rev. C. Leslie Glenn
4:00—Service in French. Rev. Pierre C. Toureille
7:30—Traditional Service of Lessons and Carols
11:00—Nursery & Church House
Weekday Services—Daily at Noon Mon. (St. John The Evangelist) 7:30 a.m. Tues. (Holy Innocent) 7:30 a.m. Wed. & Fri., 7:30 a.m.

Episcopal

EPIPHANY
THE REV. LELAND STARK, Rector
THE REV. RICHARD WILLIAMS, Associate Rector
8:00—Holy Communion
10:00 A. M.—Adult Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
The Rev. Leland Stark.
11:00 A. M.—Junior Church.
6:00 P. M.—Young Adults Forum.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The Rev. Richard Williams
Daily Intercessory Prayers
12:05 Noon.
1317 G Street N.W.

ST. STEPHEN and the INCARNATION
16th & Newton Sts. N.W.
Rev. STUART F. OAST, Rector
Services 8, 9:30 and 11 A. M.
Rev. ROLLA P. CURRIE, Curate.

Trinity Church
Piney Branch Rd. at Dahlia St. N.W.
REV. ROBERT S. TRENBATH, Rector
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.

ST. COLUMBA'S
42nd & Albemarle Sts. N.W.
(1 Block west of Wisconsin Ave.)
REV. C. R. MENGERS
7:30 and 9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

SAINT CLEMENT'S CHURCH
1701 Seminary Road
(2 Blocks North of Fairlington Center)
Rev. Darby Wood Betts, Rector
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M.—Children's Church and Kindergarten.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11:00 A. M.—Children's Nursery.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
3601 Russell Road
Alexandria, Virginia
8:00 A. M.—Holy Eucharist.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Eucharist with Christmas Music.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
K Street Near 24th NW.
West of Washington Circle
7:30 A. M.—Low Mass.
9:30 A. M.—Solemn Procession and Parish Mass.
Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11:15 A. M.—Solemn Procession and Solemn Mass with Sermon.
8:00 P. M.—Solemn Evensong and Benediction with Address.
Weekdays—Low Mass, Monday through Friday at 7 A. M.; Thurs. at 12 noon on Sat., Jan. 1st, Low Mass at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M. Confessions Sat., Jan. 1st, at 5 and at 7 P. M.

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL
Open Daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
ALASKA DAY
The First Sunday After Christmas
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, Bethlehem Chapel
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, Bethlehem Chapel. The Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, Canon
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. The Rev. Gardner Monks, Canon
4:00 P. M.—Annual Carol Service. The Cathedral Choir
Entrance
Woodley Rd. at 36th St.
Buses N2, M6 and M8
Trolley No. 30
Daily Services: 7:30 A. M., 12 Noon, and 4 P. M.
TOURS: Every hour on the half hour, 9:30 A. M. to 4:20 P. M. Sundays: After the 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Services, 2 and 3 P. M.

Congregational

CLEVELAND PARK CHURCH
3400 Lowell Street Northwest
Alfred W. Hurst, D.D., Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON, "CHRISTMAS CONTINUED!"
Nursery for young children.
6:30 P. M.—Young People.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
10th & G Streets, N.W.
Carl Heath Kopf Hubert S. Beckwith
Whitford L. Hall
11:00 A. M.
"'TWAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS"
Mr. Beckwith, preaching
6:00 P. M.—Youth Groups College Night.
New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service 11:30 to 12:05.

Lutheran

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL
Thomas Circle, 14th and N N.W.
L. Ralph Tabor, D.D., Pastor
James M. Singer, Assistant
9:45—Church School
9:45—Matins
"THE AFTERGLOW"
11:00—A Choral Festival
"THE SONG OF CHRISTMAS"
Worship with Carols and Anthems
5:30—Vespers
Organ Recital of Christmas Music
6:15—Fellowship Supper
7:00—Youth Meetings

Christ Lutheran
(Missouri Synod)
16th and Gallatin Streets N.W.
REV. WILLIAM F. BRUENING, Pastor.
Rev. J. FREDERIC WENCHEL, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
8:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. Frederick Wenchel.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

TAKOMA LUTHERAN
SEVENTH AND DAHLIA STS. N.W.
(Three Blocks East of Walter Reed)
New Church Site: S.W. Corner 13th St. and Eastern Ave. N.W.
Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

AUGUSTANA
V and New Hampshire N.W.
Pastor, Clarence T. Nelson

Church School
Two Morning Services
9:30, 11 A. M.
"THE PIERCING SWORD"
Rev. Clarence T. Nelson

ST. PAUL'S
Conn. Ave. at Everett St. N.W.
HENRY W. SNYDER, D.D., Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"THREE CHRISTMAS REACTIONS."
7:30 P. M.—Luther League.

ATONEMENT
North Capitol and Rhode Island Ave.
9:00 & 11:00 A. M.—"CHRISTMAS PRESENCE."
9:00 A. M.—Children's Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Adult Sunday School
4:00 P. M.—Sunday School Children's Christmas Program.

GRACE
16th & Varnum Sts. N.W.
Gerhard E. Lenski, Pastor
8:30 A. M.—Matins: "WHERE SHALL I FIND HIM?"
Pastor Houck
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—"THIS DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS."
Pastor Lenski.

FAITH
LEE BLVD. AT JACKSON ST.
Arlington, Va.
Rev. ROBERT W. LONG, Pastor
8:30 and 11:00 A. M. "BEHOLD YOUR GOD."
9:40 A. M.—Church School

Traditional Swedish Julotta
Christmas Day at 6 A. M.
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
V Street and New Hampshire Ave. N.W.
Clarence T. Nelson, preaching.
Swedish Choir—Don Lilja, Baritone.
Mrs. Arthur Holtsberg, Organist.

ZION
New Hampshire and Buchanan St. N.W.
REV. EDWARD R. BLEY
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"A WARNING FOR OUR DAY."
"Visitors Welcomed"

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION
212 EAST CAPITOL STREET
CAPITOL HILL
PASTORS
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Rev. Arnold F. Keller, Jr.
Julie Zabawa, Minister of Music
8:30 A. M.—MATIN SERVICE. Sermon: "CHRISTMAS—LOST OR FOUND"—Pastor Keller.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP. Sermon: "KEEPING CHRISTMAS," Dr. Blackwelder.
6:45 P. M.—LUTHER LEAGUES.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service. Sermon—"STARS, MAN AND GOD." Dr. Blackwelder.
New Year's Eve Watch Night Service at 10:45 P. M.
Meditation by Dr. Blackwelder—Holy Communion.

Greek Orthodox

ST. SOPHIA
GREEK-ORTHODOX CHURCH
Eighth and L Sts., N.W.
Rev. Archmandrite Aimilianos Lalousis
Mass 10 to 12 A.M. Sundays and Holidays

Church of Brethren

Washington City Church of the Brethren
Fourth and North Carolina Ave. S.E.
Rev. Warren D. Bowman, Minister
Rev. Joseph L. Glick, Assistant Pastor
8:45 and 11:00 A. M.—"TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER CHRISTMAS"—Dr. Bowman.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Youth Church.
5:30 P. M.—C.B.Y.F. Supper.
8:00 P. M.—"THE WISDOM OF THE WISE MEN."

Catholic

ST. MARY'S
5th St. Between O and R Sts., N.W.
SUNDAY MASSES
7, 8:30, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Every Monday, Masses, 8 and 10 A. M.
Devotions at 11:30 A. M., 12:05, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45 and 9:15.
8:00—Broadcast Over WWDO

ST. PATRICK'S
10th and G Sts. N.W.
Sunday Masses
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12:15
Week-Day Masses
7, 7:30, 8 and 12:10
Daily Rosary and Benediction, 5:30 P. M.

Catholic

St. Dominic's
6th and E Sts. S.W.
SUNDAY MASSES
6, 6:45, 7:30, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15
DAILY MASSES
6, 7, 8, 8:30
Holy Hour: Wednesday Evenings, 7:30
Rosary: Every Evening, 7:30

Christian Church (Disciples)

Fifteenth Street
15th St. and Kentucky Ave. S.E.
Rev. David L. Watterworth, Minister
9:40 A. M.—Church School.
10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship. "AND NOW."
5:00 P. M.—Church School Christmas Party.
Watchnight Service New Year's Eve.

MT. RAINIER 33rd St. and Bunker Hill Rd.
Marion B. Brinson, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
10:45 A. M.—"THE INFANT LIGHT."
6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
7:45 P. M.—"WAS IT WORTH WHILE."

NINTH STREET CHURCH
Ninth and D Streets Northeast
DR. LLOYD BLACK, Minister
WOMAN'S DAY
10:50 A. M.—"REARRANGING LIFE'S PLANS."
7:45 P. M.—Christmas Cantata Featuring Vesper and Chapel Choirs.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS 1435 Park Road N.W.
HARRY L. BELL, Minister
10:50 A. M.—"WHEN THE ANGELS DEPARTED"
4:00 P. M.—Bible School Christmas Program.

National City Christian
THOMAS CIRCLE
DR. J. WARREN HASTINGS, Minister
MYRON W. CHRISMAN, Associate Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship.
"PREPARE YE THE WAY."
Dr. Hastings.
7:00 P. M.—Young Adult Fellowship.

SERMON—*From Page 1*

Birth Story Told In Words, Music

the Right Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal Bishop of Washington.

The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle was celebrant at midnight mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Rhode Island ave. between 17th and 18th sts. nw.

The Right Rev. John K. Cartwright, rector of St. Matthew's, stressed the spiritual values of Christmas and warned that these must not be forgotten in the midst of festivities and outward celebrations.

The real purpose of Christmas, he said, is to call us to be grateful to our Lord for His spiritual gifts and His coming to the world to lift our souls.

At the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol st., Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, the pastor, used "Christmas: Light and Music" as his theme.

"The modern man believes he can make and think his own way," he said. "Christmas comes to tell the strangest and the weakest that they are dependent.

World's Basic Needs

"Two of the world's basic needs are light and music. The Christmas star stands for light, which means guidance, purity, healing, illumination, warmth, and God.

"The song of the angels means peace. Peace or harmony with oneself in unity; with life at large, gratitude; with the world, oneness; with people, brotherhood; with God, faith."

Adolf Torovsky, organist and choirmaster at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G st. nw., played Christmas hymns and carols on the McKim Memorial Chimes before a carol service and midnight celebration of Holy Communion.

The Rev. Leland F. Stark, rector of Epiphany, told the congregation that history has no more moving picture than that of the first Christmas.

"Yet in all candor it must be admitted that this beautiful picture doesn't seem to fit into the cold and selfish realism of the kind of world in which we live," he said.

"How can the picture of the birth of the Christ child with its divine promise of peace and good will be made to fit into our kind of world?" he asked. "It has to be the other way around: the world must be made over to fit the picture of Christ! To no less a task than this are we called?"

Seven lighted candles symbolizing the word "Saviour" blazed at the midnight service at the Sixth Presbyterian Church, 16th and Kennedy sts. nw.

"In these moments before the first hour of the Christmas Day it is well for us to remember that in the beginning God meant that light should cover the earth. It was man who put that light away," Dr. Earl Frank'in Fowler, the pastor said.

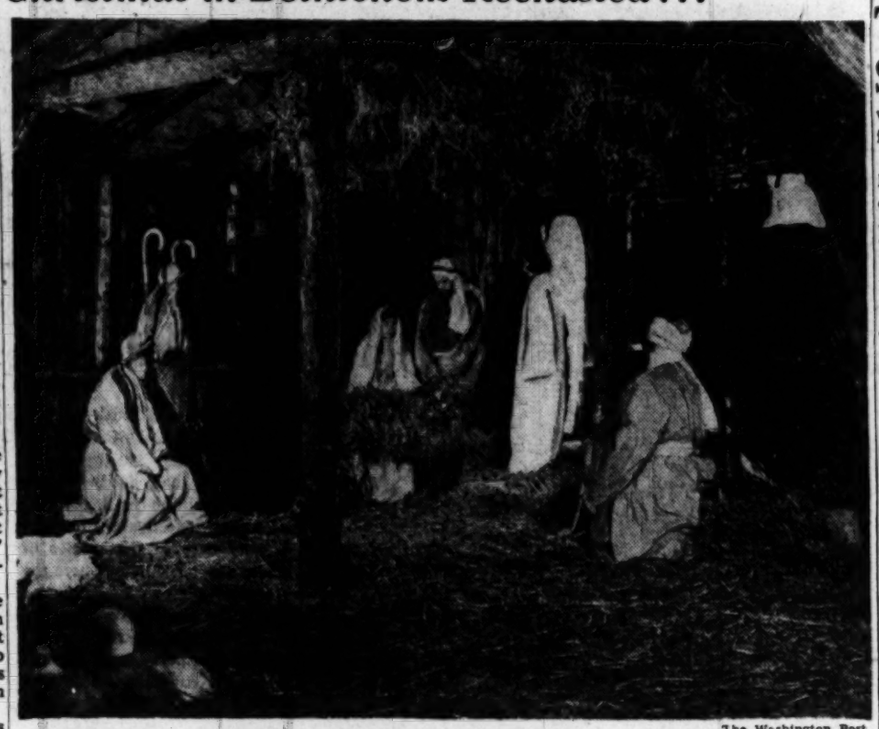
Christ, he said, is the light we need in our lives. He called upon the congregation to keep the light of Christ in their lives and to transfer that light to another, thus multiplying the gift of God in Christ.

During the service all the lights except one candle were extinguished. As he spoke, Dr. Fowler lighted the seven candles spelling out "Saviour," and from it lighted four candles, which were passed among members of the congregation until each held a lighted candle and the church was filled with lights.

Highlight of Christmas Day services will be the community service of the Washington Federation of Churches at the Washington Cathedral at 11 a. m. today. The Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Willingham, and the Very Rev. John Wallace Suter will participate in the service. The program will be carried over station WWDC.

Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, and masses began at midnight and will continue through the morning. Holy Communion services are scheduled for many Episcopal churches this morning.

Christmas in Bethlehem Reenacted . . .



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TABLEAU—Members of the Arlington Forest Methodist Church, Lee blvd. and Henderson rd., Arlington, Va., depict the birth of Christ in a tableau on the church lawn. Each night, 7 to 10 p. m. Wednesday until Christmas, the cast of 64 persons, one donkey, two sheep, two goats, pigeons, ducks and chickens participated in the four scenes, holding their "still" positions for 45 minutes. A different group participated each evening

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Tree-Lighting Seen by 2100

what the covered wagon symbolized.

"But with all our strength we have always had a deep feeling of compassion—a human sympathy for the underdog, the oppressed of all lands, for all who bear heavy burdens. That is a part of the American spirit."

The religion which comes to the world "heralded by the Son of the angels," he said, has endured for 1" centuries and "will continue to endure."

"It remains today," he declared, "the world's best hope for peace if the world will accept its fundamental teaching that all men are brothers."

The annual Community Christmas tree program, in which Mr. Truman participated in person during the past three years, drawing crowds up to 10,000, opened with a Christmas music concert by the United States Marine Band, Maj. William F. Santelmann..

In the gathering dusk, choristers of the Dunbar High School Girls' Chorus directed by Mrs. Grace Messiah, marched to the stand bearing lighted candles and singing, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

After an invocation by the Rev. Ralph Orme of the Petworth Methodist Church, Commissioner Mason told of the first time the now traditional ceremony was staged. The first year, he said, the tree was cut from a Vermont forest and lighted by President Coolidge, in the Ellipse. In 1941, he recalled, President Roosevelt invited the citizens to the White House grounds and a tree—the same lighted last night—was planted.

Commissioner Mason declared that Christmas is a day to rededicate ourselves to peace and to strengthen the Nation and the Government. It should not be a "peace at any price," but a peace "that will permanently strengthen peace on earth, good will toward men."

Sue Ann Keys, 16-year-old Western High School sophomore and ballroom dancer, of 5144 Fulton st. nw., and Richard Bokman, 17, soda clerk and recreation leader, of 2720 Chain Bridge rd. nw., the two young people chosen for the 1948 Youth Award for leadership by the District of Columbia Recreation Society, expressed the greetings of the girls and boys of Washington to President and Mrs. Truman.

After the singing of carols by the Dunbar choristers, the President's message was broadcast, followed by a cornet solo by Edward Masters of the Marine Band. It was closed by a benediction by the Rev. Thomas M. Brew, S. J., a Washington native now stationed at the Manresa Mission near Annapolis where he is retreat master.

The raw weather, with temperature barely above freezing, reduced a scheduled attendance of 24 hospitalized veterans to 6. Along with four Forest Glen patients, three from Walter Reed Hospital attended, two of them in litters carried by soldiers and aided by Red Cross workers.

Some 60 Boy Scouts, in addition to a group of Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, served as ushers at the ceremony, while Washington High School cadets formed a guard of honor for the tree.

The 800 bulbs which decorated the symbolic evergreen included white ones, as well as the traditional red and green, for the benefit of television. The tree is topped by a flashing star-shaped crown of eight bulbs.

The lights will remain on nightly until January 3, and from now through January 1, recorded Christmas music will issue from the "singing tree" by amplifier.

Yesterday's tree-lighting program was sponsored by the District Recreation Board, the National Capital Parks, the Electric Institute of Washington and the American Forestry Association.

Million-Dollar Span Is Md. Town's Gift

Riviera Beach, Md., Dec. 24 (AP). It was a little slow in coming, but residents of this area got a new bridge in time for Christmas.

The new Stoney Creek Bridge was opened today to replace an old wooden structure. Work on the 890-foot span in Anne Arundel County was started October 28, 1946, and scheduled to be completed in 300 days. The delays were blamed on scarcity of materials. The bridge cost one million dollars.

Large Livestock Increase Urged To Consume Grain

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP).—Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan today recommended a large increase in livestock to eat what otherwise may be surplus grain.

Writing in the January issue of Country Gentleman, Brannan also urged an increase of acreage of soil conserving grasses and legumes to support larger herds.

He said the future economic stability of a large part of American agriculture may depend on increase of livestock.

"The peak of the foreign demand seems to have passed and already the carry over of grain stocks is increasing," Brannan wrote.

"As the abnormal foreign demand declines," he continued, "a higher level of food consumption than in prewar years in this country will be necessary to make full use of expanded production capacity."

The Secretary of Agriculture emphasized that increased livestock farming would employ more labor on the farm for the amount of food produced and would also return a larger percentage of the consumer's dollar to the producer.

Special Service At French Church

A Christmas Day service will be held at 4 p. m. by the French Protestant Church of Washington at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette sq.

The Rev. Pierre C. Toureille will also conduct the regular French service at 4 p. m. Sunday.

GOP—*From Page 1*

GOP Session Called by Scott

er, Governor Dewey, preached "unity" up and down the land during the recent campaign.

Generally speaking, there are two schools of thought. One insists that the Republican Party stop being a "me too" party, accepting New Deal reforms but promising to administer them better. The other would have the party adopt a progressive policy that would bring the GOP closer to the "little fellow."

This cleavage among the rank and file is reflected on Capitol Hill. Insurgent Republicans in the Senate are planning to meet next week in an effort to agree on a slate to oppose what they call the "Old Guard" leadership.

The idea of a policy conference has met with little enthusiasm among Republican members of Congress. It is the thought of many of them that, regardless of what is said or done at a conference, the GOP will be judged by its record on the Hill.

It was the party's record in the Eightieth Congress that gave President Truman his No. 1 issue in the campaign.

The Republican National Committee meeting in Omaha will be held in the Fontenelle Hotel.

"The . . . meeting," said the announcement from headquarters, "will be the first meeting of the national committee since the one held at Philadelphia last June at which the committee unanimously elected Mr. Scott chairman for a four-year term."

This was Scott's way of saying that he intended to serve out his four-year term, despite some demands that the party make a fresh start with a new chairman.

WEATHER—*From Pg. 1*

White Christmas Forecast

in central Virginia from the North Carolina border up into Rockbridge County with about two inches of snow in the Bluefield-Tazewell area and the precipitation continuing.

Most of the northern half of the United States was expected to be blanketed by flakes. New York City was warned to prepare for the heaviest snowfall in its history.

Highway officials in all affected areas were preparing equipment and personnel for any contingency. State and local police motor patrols were alerted for a possibly extra busy Yule.

While the northern portion of the Nation will awake to find itself under a mantle of white, the southern half east of the Rockies is slated for freezing rain. Florida will be an exception, the weather bureau said, with warm weather prevailing.

Perons Give Largesse

Buenos Aires, Dec. 24 NYHT.—Postoffices throughout Argentina today gave away a bottle of cider and a loaf of pan dulce, traditional Christmas sweet bread containing fruits and nuts, as a gift from President and Mrs. Juan D. Peron to every person who called.

3 Methodist Churches Plan N. Y. Excursions

Asbury, Ebenezer and Mount Zion Methodist Churches are sponsoring a Yuletide excursion to New York City on December 27. Tickets may be obtained at the church offices. The Rev. J. H. Peters is general chairman, and the Rev. J. D. Foy and the Rev. R. M. Williams are cochairmen.

Dr. Tabor to Preach

The Rev. Dr. L. Ralph Tabor will preach on "The Afterglow" at 9:45 a. m. at Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle. At 11 a. m. Stanley R. Plummer will lead the choir in "The Si Song of Christmas" by Roy A. Ringwald.

Pageant to Be Staged At Takoma Lutheran

"Under the Stars," a pageant written by the Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer and Miss Sarah Pfeiffer, will be presented at 7:30 p. m. at Takoma Lutheran Church, 7th and Dahlia sts. nw. At 11 a. m. the Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer, pastor of the church, will lead the congregation in a Christmas Communion service.

Sunday CHURCH EVENTS

The Rev. Dr. Fred Sherman Buschmeyer will preach his last sermon as pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, 1410 Columbia rd. nw., at 11 a. m.

Buschmeyer

His subject is "The Foreward Look." Dr. Buschmeyer, who has been pastor of the church for 10 years, has been named associate minister of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and will have his headquarters in New York City.

College students will speak at Congress Heights Baptist Church, Esther and Brothers pl. se., at 8 p. m., on the theme, "I Follow Christ." After the service, there will be a "singspiration" for the students at the parsonage, 3633 Horner pl. se.

A dramatic reading of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" will be given by Miss Louise Murray at 7 p. m. at the social hall of National City Christian Church, 1308 Vermont ave. nw. The young adult fellowship will serve supper after the program.

Dr. I. S. Ernst will speak on "God's Gift of Love" at 11 a. m., and "The Saviour the World Needs" at 8 p. m. at Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1700 N. Capitol st.

The Christmas story in art will be discussed by the Fellowship Class of Chevy Chase Methodist Church, 6401 Connecticut ave. nw., at 11 a. m. Slides from the National Gallery will be used to illustrate the lecture.

Presbyterian Church Campaign Goes Over Top

Georgetown Presbyterian Church, 3115 P st. nw., has gone over the top in its drive for $8000 for repairs to its church, chapel and manse.

The fund drive was launched November 15 at a dinner for campaign workers, and 172 persons have since made contributions totaling $8090, according to Neville Miller, chairman.

Money will be used to paint the exterior of the sanctuary, chapel and manse, purchase equipment for the kitchen, repair and improve the three buildings, and to pay off a deficit from last year of $1250.

Members of the executive committee for the drive were: L. H. Todd, W. D. Leetch, Mrs. Edith Allen, W. Vincent McDougal, Joseph C. Scheleen, Frank Weltzel and Fitz William McM. Woodrow.

Team captains were Mrs. Eugene Ditto, D. M. Haines, Maj. E. M. Washburn, Maj. L. H. Todd, John H. Rick, Fred Knoblock, Lynn H. Hench, L. K. Bailey, Mrs. J. Clyde Smith and Louis H. Hoelman.

Rev. Lowell to Speak

The Rev. C. Stanley Lowell, the pastor, will speak on "Time Marches On" at 11 a. m. Sunday at Wesley Methodist Church, Connecticut ave. and Jocelyn st. nw.

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9:40 A.M.—Church School.
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9:45 A.M.—School of Religion. Adult Classes. Ivo de Capet: "THE THEORY OF INCARNATION." James Simsarian: "The U.N. Bill of Rights: UTOPIAN OR PRACTICAL?"
5:00 P.M.—Christmas Music of Various Countries.
5:30 P.M.—Documentary Films: "FOUR SEASONS in Canada "PEIPING FAMILY"
7:30 P.M.—Motion Picture Hour. "THE STATE OF THE UNION"

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SOCIETY: 3563 Mass. Ave. N.W. Sunday, 11 a. m. No Sunday School; Wed. 8 p. m.

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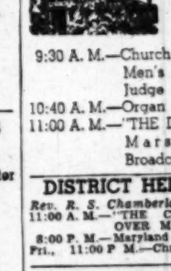

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CONGRESS HEIGHTS
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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—"THE AFTER EFFECTS OF CHRISTMAS."
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10:00 A.M. The Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. "GUIDANCE TODAY FROM THE ANGELS' SONG" Dr. Bird
6:15 P.M.—Young People's Group.
7:45 P.M. CHRISTMAS MUSICAL SERVICE

GUNTON-TEMPLE
16th and Newton Streets N.W.
DR. BERNARD BRASKAMP, Minister
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9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—"CHRIST'S GLORIOUS MINISTRY."
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7:00 P.M.—Young Peoples Fellowship. *Everybody Welcome*

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Columbia Road at Kalorama
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MR. CLIFTON OLMSTEAD, Assistant to the Pastor
9:45 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. "CHRISTHAS IS CHRIST."
Church Night—Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
George A. Myers, Soloist
Gertrude S. Mockbee, Organist

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Earl Franklin Fowler, D.D.
Clarence G. Shaw, Organist
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. "HERALDS OF ACTION."
9:45 A.M.—Church School. Service.

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FRANKLIN B. GILLESPIE, Minister of Music
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Nursery During Service for Children 3, 4, and 5 Years.
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
9:35 A.M.—Men's Bible Class.
8:00 P.M.—Christmas Pageant up The Holy Grail.

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Charles Dana Beaschler
9:30 A.M.—Church Bible School, Men's Class taught by Judge Norris C. Bakke.
10:40 A.M.—Organ Meditations
11:00 A.M.—"THE DAY AFTER" Dr. Marshall preaching. Broadcast over WPIK.

DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD.
Rev. R. S. Chamberlain, Ph.D., Pastor
11:00 A.M.—"THE CHRISTMAS STAR OVER MAIN STREET."
8:00 P.M.—Maryland Park Glee Club.
Fri., 11:00 P.M.—Christmas Eve Carol

SHERWOOD
Rhode Island Ave., at 22nd St. N.E.
Richard M. Mussen, Minister
8:50 & 11 A.M.—"THE CHRISTIAN ANSWER."
5:00 P.M.—Youth Groups.

First Church Arlington
Glebe Road at Wilson Blvd.
George Hileman Yount, Minister
Morning Worship at 9:00 and 11:00
"ALLELUIA, LORD MOST HIGH"
Mr. Yount, Preaching
5:00 P.M.—Candlelight carol service. The combined choirs.

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Edward L. R. Elson—Thomas A. Stone
Theodore Schaefer
9:00 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—"IF CHRISTMAS COULD ABIDE." Dr. Elson, preaching.
6:00 P.M.—Youth Groups.
Cars 40 and 42. Buses N-2 and L-2 stop in front of church

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

15th, 16th & Irving N.W.
Graham Gordon Lacy, Minister
Harold Reeves Yarroll, Minister of Music
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—"STARS BEGET JOURNEYS"
5:00 and 7:00 P.M. Youth Groups
8:00 P.M.—Informal Carol Sing

Baptist

TAKOMA PARK
Piney Branch Road and Aspen Street N.W.
9:00 and 11:15 A.M.—"AFTER CHRISTMAS."
7:45 P.M.—"STUDENT NIGHT PROGRAM."
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all under 13 years of age.
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School for all over 13 years of age.
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Friday: 9:30 to 12:00—"Watch Night Service."

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6:30 P.M.—Training Union
8:00 P.M.—Student Night at Christmas. Young People's Testimonies. "LEARNING OF CHRIST," by Pastor.

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31st and N Streets N.W.
CHARLES B. AUSTIN, Pastor
11:00 A.M.—Music and Sermon. Carroll Mattoon, soloist.
8:00 P.M.—Student Night.

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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. "1948—A BANK OR A GRAVE?" Chaplain LeRoy Raley, Guest Speaker.
6:45 P.M.—Training Union (Fully Graded)
8:00 P.M.—Annual Student Night. Chaplain LeRoy Raley.

FIFTH
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REV. JOHN T. COBURN, Pastor
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6:45 P.M.—Baptist Training Fellowship.
8:00 P.M.—"LIFE AT ITS BEST." Dr. Crump.
Watch Night Service Friday, December 31st at 9 P. M.

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TWO MORNING SERVICES
9:00 and 11:15 A.M.—(Sermons Identical)—"MAKING CHRISTMAS LAST," Dr. Cranford.
10:50 A.M.—Organ Recital with Mr. Moss at the organ.
8:00 P.M.—Congregational Song Service—Reading: "AND MARY PONDERED"—Mary Campbell Cosby.
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School. 6:15 P.M.—Youth Groups
8:00 P.M.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Listen to The Chapel Hour—Dr. Cranford and Choir.
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8 P.M.—Annual Student Night.
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Fellowship Groups, 6:00 P.M.

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Dr. K. Owen White, Pastor; E. L. Markert, Educational Director
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11:00 A.M.—"WELL PLEASED" Sermon by the Pastor.
7:45 P.M.—"THE SANDS ARE RUNNING OUT."
9:30 A.M.—Church Bible School.
6:20 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:45 P.M.—Wednesday—HOUR OF POWER.
9-12 Midnight—New Year's Eve Watch Night Service.
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11:00 A.M.—"RECOVERING FROM CHRISTMAS." Sermon by the Pastor.
6:45 P.M.—Baptist Training Fellowship.
8:00 P.M.—"OVERALL INFLUENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE." Student Night Service.
Thursday, 8:00 P.M.—Midweek Prayer Service.
Fri., Dec. 31, 9:00 to 12:01, Watchnight Service
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Blues Play Grays In All-Star Game

Christmas Advice

Dear Nats: Please Pep It Up in '49

By Whitney Martin

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—As is our wont, because it won't cost so much, we'll confine our Christmas giving to advice, sympathy and understanding again this year. We realize the advice will not be taken, the sympathy is unheeded and the understanding isn't mutual, but, shucks, a lot of Christmas ties wind up at a rummage sale, too.

Anyway, we mean well, and here are our contributions:

ADVICE

Pro Football Leagues—Get together before you both fall apart. Even a couple of old goats get nothing but headaches when they start butting each other.

Browns, White Sox, Nats—Pep up a little and make the American League an eight-club league. Right now it is five clubs and three match sticks.

Joe Louis—Quit putting that "maybe" in the announcement of your plans to fight, and don't jeopardize your prestige by luring customers to exhibitions under pretext of being an active champion, and then dropping out of the picture.

Leo Durocher—Don't write—telegraph. The pen is sharper than a porcupine's quills, and you made more enemies with your book than you did barking at umpires.

Bob Feller—You're still a great pitcher, when you work at it. Leave the big business to the big businessmen and concentrate on winning ball games. You're just another guy when your right arm is used mostly for signing contracts for this and that.

Pete Reiser—Make up your mind to stay 6 feet away from all fences. A caught fly isn't worth it if it sends you to the hospital for six weeks.

SYMPATHY

Bucky Harris, Steve O'Neill, Ben Chapman and other ousted pilots—it's tough to do your best with what you have, and then not be appreciated.

Charley Keller — Your bad breaks would kill the spirit of a less courageous man, and everyone is happy on the mend. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

Frank Stranahan—It was tough to be banned from the Master's Golf tournament for an unexplained cause after you had set your heart on winning. You rate a bow for not making a big issue of it.

The Oregon Football Team—It's discouraging to win all your conference games then be passed up as a Rose Bowl choice. You can be excused for wondering just what you have to do to rate an invitation.

Eddie Dyer—Nobody, except your understanding boss, Bob Hannegan, appreciated the difficulties you encountered with your Cardinals beset by injuries and ailments. You deserve better luck next year.

UNDERSTANDING

Umpire Bill Stewart—You call 'em as you see 'em, and we're still looking for the guy who never made a mistake. And they still can't prove conclusively you made one on that historic pickoff play in the World Series.

Mel Ott—Everyone who knows you as a real gentleman appreciates your tact in quitting — as manager of the Giants rather than embarrass your boss.

Sibbi Sisti—We all flub one now and then, so don't feel badly about popping up that bunt in the final inning of the final World Series game. Babe Ruth struck out pretty often.

George Sauer—The foundation has to go down before the house can go up, so the problem you face with that terrific Navy football schedule is appreciated. You just weren't ready for such visitors.

Everybody—A very Merry Christmas.

Shirley Povich, The Washington Post's sports columnist, will resume his column next week.

Rebel Backs Will Test Yanks' Line

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24.—Battling each other since Fort Sumter, the Blue and Gray fight it out again here tomorrow—this time in a football game.

The occasion is the tenth annual Blue-Gray jamboree featuring the pick of Yankee football talent against the cream of the Confederate collegiate crop.

Kickoff is 3 p. m., Washington time. A crowd of more than 25,000, capacity for Crampton Bowl, is expected to sit in on the Christmas contest.

With both clubs loaded with top-flight passers, the affair is expected to be a free-scoring game. The Dixieland dandies have been made a six-point favorite to turn back the Yankee menace.

Gray Has Fine Backs

The Rebel head coach, Allyn McKeen, of Mississippi State, thinks he has the offensive artillery to pierce the rugged Yankee defense, but is worried about his own defenses.

Bobby Thomason, who threw 14 passes for touchdowns for VMI; Joe McCary, Virginia's fine passing quarterback; Shorty McWilliams, the former Navy halfback who gallivanted for Mississippi State the past two seasons; and Harry Bonk, Maryland fullback, are the Rebels' backfield threats.

Temple coach Ray Morrison, chief Northern mentor, has Phil Collela, the former Notre Damer who put little St. Bonaventure on the football map this year; passer Ed Finn of Brown, Veto Kissel of Holy Cross, George Guerre, Michigan State, and Wally Dreyer of Wisconsin to pass and rip their way through the Gray line for him.

Yankee Line Strong

Thomason and McCary, passers deluxe, will have two of the best targets in the business on the receiving end of their pitches. At one flank will be Georgia Tech's George Broadnax, an All-American, with Tennessee's Jim Powell, an All-Southeastern choice, on the other side.

The South is conceded the edge in the backfield, but up front is where the Northern boys excel. Their 215-pound line features tackles Johnny Jenkins, of Dartmouth, an All-Easterner; and Johnny Goldsberry, of Indiana, and all Big Nine selection.

IN SHORT—Blue-Gray games are usually held December 30, but this year's tilt was moved up a week at the behest of Montgomery officials who think a Christmas Day affair is a better attraction.

The probable starting lineups:

North		South
Skladany (Pitt)	L. E.	Powell (Tenn.)
Jenkins (D'tmouth)	L. T.	Hutchinson (Ch'ga)
DiPierro (Ohio St.)	L. G.	Thompson (VMI)
Shekitka (C'mbia)	Center	Claunch (LSU)
Reilly (Holy Cross)	R. G.	W.Davis (Duke)
McLellan (Brown)	R. T.	Barbour (Virginia)
Heck (Purdue)	R. E.	Lanza (Rice)
Finn (Brown)	Q. B.	Thomason (VMI)
Guerre (Mich. St.)	L. H.	Keener (Rice)
Colella (St.B'venture)	R. H.	H.Davis (Miss. St.)
Kissell (Holy Cross)	F. B.	McWilliams(Miss.St.)

Lions Lose Gauthier

Lew Crowdis, the Washington Lions' second-string goalie, who's played more than the regular goal tender, gets another starting chance tonight when the locals invade Hershey, Pa., for an American Hockey League game.

An X-ray yesterday showed that Paul Gauthier, the regular goalie, suffered a fractured thumb in a recent match with the Capitals in Indianapolis.

Previous injuries to that same digit on his left hand have sidelined Gauthier for extended periods this season, and have enabled the 21-year-old Crowdis to gain valuable experience under fire.

After tonight's game, the Lions travel to New Haven for a match tomorrow night; to Providence for a match next Wednesday, and to Cleveland for a match in Cleveland a week from tonight.

They return to Uline a week from tomorrow afternoon, January 2, at 2 p. m. to entertain Hershey.

Hawks Call Up Playmors Center

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—The third-place Chicago Blackhawks of the National Hockey League today summoned a star farmhand to replace league-leading scorer Doug Bentley, injured against the New York Rangers here last night.

From the Hawks' Kansas City Playmors club in the United States Hockey League, Center Bert Olmstead flew to Boston, where he will join Chicago against the Bruins tomorrow night.

Friday Night Basketball

EAST			
Colorado 68		N. Y. U.	65
Syracuse 55		Oklahoma	49
Butler 63		Long Island	54
Seton Hall 59		William and Mary	55
Siena 52		Detroit	43
SOUTH			
Louisville 69		Arizona	50
MIDWEST			
Bradley 60		San Diego State	39
Beloit 69		St. Mary's (Calif.)	54
Kansas 49		Centenary	41
Ripon 62		Wayne (Mich.)	58
Evansville 85		Ottawa (Kans.)	65
Emporia (Kans.) State 60		Wichita	48
Drury 54		Simpson	52
SOUTHWEST			
Oklahoma Aggies 50		Arkansas	45
W. Texas State 66		Marshall (W. Va.)	47
Texas Aggies 49		S. W. Okla. Tech	35
New Mexico 38		Okla. City Univ.	36
Arizona (Flagstaff) 66		Sam Houston	40
FAR WEST			
San Francisco 54		N. C. State	47
Wisconsin 53		U. C. L. A.	46
Michigan 56		Colorado A. & M.	37
Hamline 60		Santa Clara	53
Northwestern 38		Southern Calif.	35
Wyoming 57		Oregon	44
Wash. State 55		Central Wash.	37
Colorado State 76		Kearney (Nebr.)	47
Eastern Washington 42		Nevada	40
California Poly 60		Chapman	47
Boise J. C. 55		Southern Oregon	46

SANTA HAS A SLIP—Patsy Dean, 18-month-old niece of Matt Zunic of the Washington Caps, shows her displeasure when Santa's beard slips and reveals him to be Fred Scolari of the Caps. Scolari played Santa to children of the Caps yesterday at Uline Arena

A Very Merry Christmas—

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On Way Home For Holidays

Max Lanier Stops at Scene Of Accident, Finds Wife Dead

New London, N. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—Fate threw a high hard one at Max Lanier today. The former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, banned from organized baseball for jumping to the Mexican League in 1946, came upon the auto wreck in which his wife and two others were killed minutes after the crash had happened.

Two others lost their lives when the auto skidded on icy pavement and overturned. Lanier was driving to his home in Denton, N. C., from Florida to spend the holidays with his family when he stopped at the scene shortly after the bodies had been removed. Mrs. Lanier was 34.

State Highway Patrolman W. M. Anthony said the dead in addition to Mrs. Lanier were Mrs. Paul Guice, 32, High Point, N. C., and Ann Guice, 14, her daughter.

Injured in the crash were Paul Guice, 34, identified by Anthony as the driver; Mrs. Beula Dusenberry, 38, High Point., and Betty Jo Lanier, 9, daughter of the former St. Louis Cardinals' hurler.

Patrolman Anthony said the crash happened about 6 miles east of here at a time when the highway was covered with sleet, and the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle, causing it to skid off the road and overturn.

None of the injured was in serious condition.

West Team Loses Injured Kirby

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP).—The West team in the Shrine's New Year's charity football game suffered a blow tonight with announcement that injured Jack Kirby, University of Southern California halfback, would not be able to play.

Jeff Cravath, USC coach and one of the West team's mentors, said X-rays showed that Kirby suffered a chipped bone in his right wrist in scrimmage yesterday.

"It's a hard blow for the West, because Kirby is a good, fast runner and an exceptional pass receiver," Cravath said.

$100,000 Pay Joke to Joe

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankee outfielder, today laughed off reports that he would ask $100,000 per year for the next two years from his club owners.

Here to spend Christmas at a family reunion, DiMaggio said any statement on his future salary would have to come from the Yankee office.

He predicted that the Yankees would be in the thick of the battle of the 1949 pennant and that acquisition of Pitcher Fred Sanford from the St. Louis Browns would be a big help. He listed Sanford, Bob Lemon of Cleveland and Joe Coleman of the Philadelphia Athletics as the hurlers that gave him the most trouble in 1948.

DiMaggio said the recent operation on his right heel to remove a spur was a complete success and he hoped to be in his best physical condition for the opening of the 1949 race.

OUTSTANDING IN CYO—Larry O'Clery (left) of St. Anthony's and Bobby Kelly, St. Joseph's Home Orphanage, were voted outstanding players in the Catholic Youth Organization's Junior Football League the past season. The awards came as a Christmas surprise to the boys

Caps Play Christmas Game Tonight

There must be better ways of spending Christmas—hanging from a low branch of the tree, for instance—but the Caps are committed to play a BAA game with Fort Wayne tonight at Uline Arena.

The size of the turnout should be of more interest than the game's outcome. The latter, in all probability, will show the Caps winning their twenty-first game in 23 starts.

At that, tonight's game has its share of interesting angles. If the Caps forego their Christmas spirit, they may be tempted to avenge a loss that two members of the Fort Wayne helped inflict.

It was a big one—the one that broke Washington's 15-game winning streak. Playing for Indianapolis at the time were Fort Wayne's Bruce Hale and Johnny Mahnken. Both were instrumental in sinking the Caps, 94-78.

Hale, then the player-coach, scored 25 points in that game and big Johnny Mahnken, the BAA's Bobo Newsom, tallied eight and played a fine floor game.

The much travelled Mahnken, playing with his fourth club now, will oppose Kleggie Hermsen at center. The clever swap Coach Red Auerbach arranged with Baltimore involving these two tall boys was the original one that set Mahnken in motion.

Jack Toomay's Christmas won't be too merry. The club has asked waivers on their 6-foot 7-inch center.

Said Auerbach, "Toomay's a wonderful fellow, a peach. I think he's a good ballplayer, too. But we have a good chance to sign Jack Nichols, our No. 1 collegiate draft choice last year. Because of that, we have to let Toomay go."

Nichols, who played both for the University of Washington and USC, currently is with a fast amateur club on the West Coast. He's turned down several bids from the Caps but it now appears that they've raised the ante enough to bring him East.

STANDING

EASTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	Pct.	*G.B.
WASHINGTON	20	2	.909	...
New York	15	7	.682	5
Baltimore	11	12	.478	9½
Boston	9	11	.450	10
Philadelphia	9	13	.375	12
Providence	2	19	.095	17½

*Games behind leader.

WESTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	Pct.	*G.B.
Rochester	15	5	.750	...
Minneapolis	13	9	.625	2
Chicago	9	6	.600	3½
St. Louis	11	9	.550	4
Fort Wayne	8	16	.333	9
Indianapolis	5	10	.217	11½

*Games behind leader.

GAMES TONIGHT
Fort Wayne at WASHINGTON.
Chicago at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Baltimore at Providence.
St. Louis at Rochester.

49ers' Owners Still See Peace

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP).—As Anthony J. (Tony) Morabito sees it, "the door is open for peace" between the two warring professional football loops, the All-America Conference and the National League.

Morabito is owner of the San Francisco 49ers of the AAC. He returned yesterday from last weekend's meeting of owners of the two leagues in Philadelphia.

"The two leagues are in disagreement on only a few points," Morabito said, "and it shouldn't take too many more meetings before cooperation is reached on even those points."

North-South Grid Classic Attracts 35,000 Today

Rose Bowl Lure

Jackie Gets Into Radio's Giveaway Act

By Red Smith

NEW YORK, DEC. 24.—Receipt of a rumor that the Christmas spirit had fairly caught Jackie Robinson by the throat sent an investigator buckity-buckity over to the studios of Radio Station WMCA, where the Dodgers' distinguished infielder is whiling away the winter airing his views on matters pertaining to Le Sport. Sure enough, it turned out that Jackie was playing Santa Claus without makeup.

Just about three years ago, Jackie Robinson became the first Negro to win a job in organized baseball. He had been a shortstop in Negro ball and he was a second baseman when he played for Montreal. At the start of the 1947 season, he undertook the duties of a first baseman, and, although totally devoid of experience in that job, he was a star and a major factor in Brooklyn's successful pennant campaign. Last spring he was moved back to second base, where, according to the fielding averages just released, he was the most dexterous in the National League.

YOU MIGHT think he'd be content to rest on his oars. Bless you, no. He is certainly operating, of all things, a giveaway radio program. Discovery of this fact brought a faint sense of disappointment. There is in this Nation a grave shortage of infielders who can make the double-play and hit major league pitching. But the present need for another giveaway program on the radio could not fairly be described as a crying one.

By comparison with the shows that offer loot comprising a house and two-car garage, dinner service for 12, a four-motored bomber and a bank account in five figures, Jackie's guessing game is modest. It is a sort of sandlot.

"TONIGHT AND every night this week," says the Ralph Edwards of WMCA, "My Mystery Singin' Athlete will be heard. If you can guess his identity from the clues he gives you, send me his name and tell me in 25 words or less why you would like to go to the Rose Bowl. The winner will get absolutely free two round-trip tickets to Los Angeles, hotel accommodations and two tickets for the Rose Bowl game between Northwestern and the University of California on January 1.

"Entries will be accepted if postmarked not later than Sunday, December 26. Okay, here we go. Listen carefully, folks, and try to identify my mystery singin' athlete (capitalize those last three words)—and here he is! (Exclamation Mark)."

Vamp from an unseen orchestra. Hidden away in another studio, the mystery singin' athlete lifts a brave tenor. The tune is "A Slow Boat to China." Now listen carefully for the clues:

I'd like to put you
On that plane to the Rose Bowl
If you can guess my name.
Black cats and ladders don't faze me a bit.
'Cause my opponents leave the fray with nearly a fit.
Wait a minute, now. Obviously, there is a mystery lyric writin' athlete implicated in this business, too. That stuff about black cats and ladders must be some sort of hint. Means the guy isn't superstitious like a lot of ball players. Probably whistles in the dressing room. Tosses his hat on the bed and doesn't fear number 13. Get it? Number 13. Like, say, on his uniform.
I always fan 'em
As the Bums loudly razz 'em
Using my right alone.

AHA! He fans 'em could be a pitcher, by jove! A pitcher for the Bums. Think hard now, can you identify the team? No, not the Browns, but you're getting warm. And what kind of a pitcher? A southpaw? Ohhh, sorry. Afraid that answer isn't right. Hahaha, there's a tip. "Not right." Get it? "Right."

I'd like to put you
On that plane to the Rose Bowl
If you can gess my na-a-a-me.

Let's see, now. Let's add up the clews, a pitcher, not a southpaw, who always fans 'em while the Bums loudly razz 'em and who isn't superstitious like, say, being afraid to wear Number 13 on his shirt. Give up? Aw, don't give up. Let's listen some more.

It's a pleasant voice, tall and fairly dark, with a sort of Mount Vernon accent. Off hand you'd say the singer was about 6.2, weighed maybe 200 pounds, was a high school graduate just rising 23 years of age. Sounds like a nice guy, too, the sort of fellow you could walk right up to him and stick out your hand and say, "Hiya, Ralphie," and he wouldn't be highhat or anything. Might make as much as $12,000 a year but to talk to him you wouldn't know he had a cent.

Well, it wouldn't be fair to give the secret away but it is permissible to reveal that some of the letters Robinson has already received mentioned that famous singin', athlete, Perry Como. Don't let it spoil your Christmas.

Bednarik, Barney Poole Lead Teams

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Fifty of the Nation's leading college football players held final drills today for their meeting in the annual North-South charity game in the Orange Bowl tomorrow night.

A crowd of 35,000 to 40,000 is expected to see the game, sponsored by Mahi Shrine Temple for the benefit of crippled children. Last year 28,000 saw the game between high school teams, and 7000 tickets were sold just before the kickoff.

This year's teams, boasting outstanding college seniors from the East, Midwest and South, will be captained by Charles (Chuck) Bednarik, Pennsylvania's great center, and Barney Poole, outstanding end from Mississippi. Both were elected by the 24 other players on their squads.

The North squad is coached by Yale's Herman Hickman, who made four late player shifts for his lineup. Ben Mirth, Muhlenburg tackle, goes at guard and Ed Piceich of Yale takes his place. Chip Gannon of Harvard moves from halfback to fullback with Bobby Hatch of Boston University changing places with him.

Hickman was pleased with the way the Notre Dame trio of Terry Brennan, Bill Walsh and John Fallon fitted into the picture.

The South squad, coached by Miami's Andy Gustafson, held twice-a-day workouts during the week, concluding with a single afternoon session today.

"The boys are looking great," said Gustafson, former coaching mate of Hickman at West Point. "It is remarkable how smoothly they work together. Christmas night fans are going to see some great football.

Gustafson said nearly all his players had experience with night football and decided to forego any night practice.

He plans to alternate his two teams about every 10 minutes of play, while Hickman will make offense and defense switches.

The starting lineups:

North		South
Tamburo (Penn St.)	L. E.	B.Poole (Miss.)
Fallon (N.Dame)	L. T.	Settembre (Miami)
Tomasi (Michigan)	L. G.	P.Poole (Miss.)
Bednarik (Penn)	Center	Kinney (Maryland)
Quinn (Cornell)	R. G.	DeMarco (Miami)
Kay (Iowa)	R. T.	Richeson (Alabama)
Lovuolo(St.B'venture)	R. E.	Cain (Alabama)
Furse (Yale)	Q. B.	Blanda (Kentucky)
Petchel (Penn St.)	L. H.	Williams (Navy)
Brennan (N. Dame)	R. H.	Howell (Miss.)
Weiger (Princeton)	F. B.	Chewning (H.-Syd.)

Kickoff time, 8:15 p. m. (EST).

11 Unbeaten Years

Dobie Dead At 69; Had Great Record

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP).—J. Gilmour Dobie, the "gloomy Gill" who worked football coaching magic at Washington, Cornell and Boston College despite his own doleful predictions, died last night at a private hospital after a long illness. He was 69.

Gil Dobie

Dobie, highly regarded as one of the greatest coaches in the history of football, had been a patient at the hospital for several months. He had not been in perfect health since he was seriously injured in an auto crash in 1936, two years before he ended his 36-year coaching career.

Cause of death was not announced.

The spare, angular coach probably is best remembered by the present generation for his stay at Cornell where he coached from 1920 through the 1935 season. At Ithaca, N. Y., he enjoyed great success, especially during the early years of his stay. Even then, before every game, he was pessimistic about Cornell's chances.

Actually, his outstanding record was established at the University of Washington, where his teams were unbeaten through nine straight seasons. The Huskies won 58, tied three and lost none under Dobie from 1908 through 1916. Before that he led North Dakota Agricultural College through two seasons without defeat.

Iron Man Himself

Always a stickler for detail and a great believer in the off-tackle play, Dobie depended on powerful lines and tackle smashing for his success.

In his day, when he played end and quarterback at Minnesota, 1899-1901, first-team men played every minute until injured.

After his playing days at Minnesota, Dobie was an assistant under Dr. H. L. Williams. Then he moved to North Dakota "Aggies" where he started the string of 11 straight unbeaten seasons that carried through his stay at Washington. Moving east to Navy on the strength of that fine record, he coached the Middies to their first victory over Army in five years in 1917.

Cornell signed Dobie in 1920 and gave him a 5-year contract after his first season. After unbeaten years in 1922 and 1923, they tore it up and gave him a 10-year contract running through 1933.

When it ran out, Dobie signed another long-term agreement, but he no longer was getting the material he needed at Cornell. There was much sniping by alumni and student groups at Dobie's consistent pessimism. He resigned with two years to go on his contract, accepting a cash settlement.

On the day of his resignation, the Cornell Sun, student daily, said:

"Mr. Dobie's pessimistic philosophy, frequently described as a 'defeatist complex' may be good strategy when winning teams are assured. But when we have losing teams (either in spite of it or because of it) this pessimism spreads to every branch of athletic competition."

Moving to Boston College in 1936, Dobie's team lost only one game and climaxed its fine season by upsetting Holy Cross, its great rival 13-12. It was following a "victory dinner" after that win, that Dobie was injured in the auto accident.

Dobie suffered a brain concussion, jaw fracture and deep lacerations. However he continued coaching through 1938 when his Boston College team was unbeaten up to a final game loss to Holy Cross.

This Chris Didn't Have It in the Bag

CHRIS POULOS, 52, of Mount Rainier, Md., who gives his occupation as that of gambler, is going back to plain, ordinary gambling after this.

Poulos gambled on something a little out of his line last week and now he's out—on $1000 bail—awaiting grand jury action at Charles Town, W. Va. State police said he cashed in a couple of $10 tickets last Saturday on the eighth race of the previous day, collecting some $80 apiece, then was nabbed by waiting policemen.

Only trouble was, police said, the tickets had been altered. Poulos told Magistrate M. E. Alger he had been taken in by a pair of strangers—a man and a woman. Poulos said he fell for a hard-luck story about needing money quick, and bought the tickets at a reduction. The man and woman disappeared.

The magistrate said the story sounded genuine, since the same thing had happened to a couple of other persons—not gamblers—this past year, and police were waiting to see when altered tickets would show up again. But there was nothing for him to do, Alger said, but refer the case to the grand jury.

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On Name and Effort

Tropical's Favorite Was Dubious

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—There was a big upset in the six furlong Philammon Purse, fifth and feature race of the pre-Christmas Day program here, when Dubious, the heavily backed favorate, could do no better than finish third.

Ten two-year-olds started in the day's best race and S. C. Back's Marine Compo was an easy winner by six lengths over Jai Alai. The latter came in a half length ahead of Dubious.

Marine Compo, with Apprentice J. Phillippi in the saddle, was hurried to the front. He opened a five-length lead coming around the turn, increased it to six entering the stretch and held that margin to the end.

Jai Alai came up from the middle of the field and held Dubious safe in the drive to the finish. Dubious broke a trifle slowly. He was rushed into contention through the first quarter mile, then rallied only mildly when driven hard in the homestretch.

Marine Compo paid $12.60. The running time for the six panels was 1:11 1-5. Ideal racing weather continued and there was a pickup in attendance. The crowd count was 7202.

Apprentice Logan Batcheller, leading rider at the meeting, rode his first winner of the afternoon when he got E. K. Bryson's Our Louise, favorite, up to beat Blarney Maid by a head in the six-furlong fourth race. Twelve platers dashed six furlongs. Blarney Maid's rider, M. Trombley, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, but it was not allowed. Poignancy came in third, 1½ lengths back of the second horse. Our Louise paid $5.80, and the running time was 1:11.

Mr. Del carried L. J. Hollenbach's racing silks t a surprise victory in the mile and a sixteenth sixth event, contested by 12 3-year-olds. Mr. Del, with Apprentice G. Schreck up, won by a half length. Seguin, the favorite, finished second. Third honors went to Sugar Pete. The winner paid $28.30, and the running time was 1:45 3-5.

Fairgrounds

1—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Donna L.	113	Mia-Mia	112
First Pal	107	Armistice Day	116
V Max	118	Joan Elise	109
Lucky Champ	118	Cashmere	121
Foxy Jack	115	Glory Song	113
Sam Norris	110	Handsome Beau	118
Sure Footed	116	Sweet Hope	111
Eddie B. Gee	116		

2—5½; $1400; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Brown Anne	110	Fire Striker	118
aSurvey	115	Snatched	115
Hinder Miss	110	Dock Saydor	113
Salsand	113	aCopacrest	115
Ribard	113	Petey Cotter	118
Golden Hyaro	113	F'o Lassie	107

aT. Platt-T. O. Campbell entry.

3—7½; $1300; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Shaffie	110	Minutes	108
Canrock	118	Big Wig	115
Upstate	107	Cadet Dan	107

4—5½; $1400; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Arbs Count	114	Kilayr	111
Sly Play	114	Detroit Tiger	114
Chilla Boy	118	Mr. H. F.	116
Royal Sir	114		

5—1 1-16; $1600; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Chance Voyage	101	War Sick	109
The Globe	107	Watch Me Win	101
Bir Road	109	Boo Boo Shoo	109

6—1 1-16; $2500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Bill Cogswell	109	bCamp's First	109
Repand	109	Narcissus	109
Risky Hash	109	bScholarship	109
aBoden's Pal	115	aJunior Wolf	110
Athlete	109	Bellbrook	110
Flareback	113		

aW. R. Bishop entry.
bO. Sabol and O. G. Gilbert, jr., entry.

7—1 1-16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Frisk	104	Crisis	115
Small Stuff	113	F. B. Eye	107
St. Louisan	103	Wayfarer	109
Ground Signal	104	Keiwell	110
Floating Clown	108	Ponca Georgs	110
Analysis	114	Jellico	105

8—1 1-16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Brazado Maid	105	Grandpa Max	121
Johnny Bull	107	Lt. Bud	115
Battlet	109	Tl Rosete	107
Pretty Valley	118	Mary M. V.	118
Gyrette	105	Wee Laird	107
Pennypacker	121	Real Sweet	107

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Amber Doll (no boy)	111	20-1
2	Bubble Gum (no boy)	111	5-1
3	Dobbin (Batcheller)	115	5-1
4	Six Boom Baa (Hanaman)	108	20-1
5	Linwood Blue (no boy)	114	12-1
6	Tiger Mae (no boy)	105	8-1
7	Judy R. (Phillippi)	106	20-1
8	Onechill (no boy)	114	20-1
9	Victim (Pannell)	116	5-2
10	Cross Bayou (Roberts)	105	20-1
11	Stage Fire (Cook)	120	3-1
12	Warmoud (Turner)	112	5-1
13	Cascadian (no boy)	106	20-1
14	Star Gall (Zakoor)	106	20-1
15	Sea Check (no boy)	109	8-1
16	Georgie V. (South)	122	8-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Mr. Dodo (Jones)	108	20-1
2	Sudden Scare (Batcheller)	106	6-1
3	Play Sure (Batcheller)	115	10-1
4	Paul J. (Annesley)	114	20-1
5	Cleaned (Fico)	109	8-1
6	Feffie (no boy)	104	8-1
7	Gavilan (Destasio)	111	8-1
8	White Wine (Civitello)	114	3-1
9	Miss Yam (Nelson)	108	8-1
10	Mel Helen (Nelson)	105	10-1
11	Time Eternal (Greever)	111	20-1
12	Catnip Hill (no boy)	120	5-2
13	Master (Shuk)	109	8-1
14	Stepinthedark (no boy)	108	10-1
15	M. Longeine (no boy)	114	2-1
16	Valley's Pal (no boy)	106	15-1

THIRD RACE—About 1 1/16 miles; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	aKentucky Day (Zakoor)	107	20-1
2	Roman Holiday (no boy)	105	12-1
3	His Daughter (Errico)	111	4-1
4	Tellmehow (Cocco)	118	2-1
5	We Hope (Nelson)	105	12-1
6	Menever (no boy)	118	4-1
7	Adlibit (Lindberg)	120	5-1
8	aAntares (Young)	114	20-1
9	Fighter Jack (no boy)	114	10-1
10	Vinita Rev (Batcheller)	109	6-1

aD. Zakoor entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

1	Four Hundred (Batcheller)	109	20-1
2	Solid Trick (Jensen)	111	10-1
3	Cloudchaser (Garner)	117	3-1
4	Last Show (Batcheller)	112	20-1
5	Dream Champ (Cook)	110	8-1
6	Charm Prince (no boy)	115	8-1
7	Lady Alice (no boy)	110	6-1
8	Mirthmaker (Gonzales)	117	10-1
9	Convicted (Strange)	114	20-1
10	Red Dawn (no boy)	114	10-1
11	King Hal (Pollard)	113	8-1
12	Con Merchant (no boy)	122	2-1
13	Sandy Alan (Licausi)	119	12-1
14	White Hawk (Destasio)	106	20-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

1	Casa Camara (Scurlock)	114	2-1
2	American Wave (Bowcut)	104	15-1
3	Kitchen Police (no boy)	117	5-2
4	Glaemel (no boy)	107	20-1
5	Tavistock (no boy)	122	3-1
6	Anecdote (Rozelle)	112	20-1
7	Sylvia Dear (Gonzales)	119	8-1
8	Radiate II (no boy)	112	15-1
9	Tight Squeeze (Wahler)	120	12-1
10	False Move (Fernandez)	117	20-1
11	Time Stitch (Destasio)	107	20-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $7500 added; Christmas Handicap; 3-year-olds up.

1	Bug Juice (Licausi)	116	5-2
2	Atom Buster (Batcheller)	107	20-1
3	First Nighter (Stout)	110	12-1
4	King Midas (Civitello)	108	15-1
5	Marchons II (Saunders)	119	2-1
6	aCat Bridge (Bastle)	110	4-1
7	aRampart (Corona)	120	4-1
8	Mayram (Cook)	108	8-1
9	Approval (Nixon)	105	20-1
10	Bright Sword (Strange)	112	6-1

aG. R. Watkins-Mrs. H. K. Haggerty entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; $2200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

1	End of Strife (No boy)	111	5-2
2	Ramadan (Young)	115	20-1
3	Prefect (Batcheller)	116	2-1
4	Dangerous Age (Skoronski)	111	6-1
5	Coley Bay (No boy)	119	15-1
6	Top Score (No boy)	105	30-1
7	Reproduction (Schmidt)	114	10-1
8	Kingarvie (Batcheller)	114	5-2
9	Spanagua (No boy)	114	10-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Blue Badge (Civitello)	109	8-1
2	Senator C. (Destasio)	111	15-1
3	St. Jock (Cocco)	109	10-1
4	Sure Count (Scurlock)	116	20-1
5	Druid's Echo (Church)	111	20-1
6	Wamego (Batcheller)	114	3-1
7	Leadership (Anderson)	111	10-1
8	Second Try (Givens)	113	15-1
9	Flying Mile (Hanford)	118	6-1
10	Bowery Hall (No boy)	111	15-1
11	Magnolia (Batcheller)	109	4-1
12	Patroy (Zakoor)	107	5-1
13	Broad Daylight (No boy)	106	4-1
14	In Fraganti (No boy)	119	6-1
15	Orphan Fibber (Wagner)	113	30-1

O'Conor, Turf Official, Dies

Popular Sportsman Succumbs in Tampa

Justin Vincent (Jack) O'Conor, lifelong Washingtonian and prominent figure in Eastern racing circles, died early yesterday in Tampa, Fla. Mr. O'Conor, popular official at numerous tracks, had gone to Tampa for the opening of the Sunshine Park race track late this month. He had been identified with that track since its opening in 1947 and served the two meetings in the capacity of steward.

Mr. O'Conor, who was 55, was not in good health recently, friends say, but his condition was not believed serious and his death came as a shock especially to his associates in Maryland racing, where he had served in official capacities at Bowie, Laurel and Marlboro tracks.

In addition to his Maryland and Florida activities, Mr. O'Conor also held important posts with the Garden State and Monmouth Parks in New Jersey.

Mr. O'Conor had been connected with racing in some capacity for the last 20 years. He became interested in the sport as a race fan and later became an owner and breeder. He was a keen student of thoroughbred breeding and operated a farm, with the accent on horses, in southern Maryland.

His country place, located on the Patuxent River, near Prince Frederick, Md., was a mecca for racing officials, turfwriters and other friends during both the fishing and hunting seasons. He was an enthusiastic fisherman and an excellent shot.

Mr. O'Conor has raced his horses extensively, his blue and white silks being familiar on Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey tracks.

His sports interest was not confined to racing. He was an ardent follower of baseball and football and numbered among his friends many of the top stars and officials. Mr. O'Conor particularly was close to Lou Little, present grid coach of Columbia University. They became friends when Little was coaching Georgetown University's eleven.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. William Kanealy and Helen O'Conor; three sons, Justin Vincent, jr., Russell and Edwin, all of Washington, and a brother, Charles B. O'Conor of Bryn Mawr, Pa. His brother was with him in Florida at the time of his death.

Mr. O'Conor made his home here at 3757 Jenifer st. nw.

Washingtonian Held Many High Positions

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday morning in the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

'Santa Claus Fails To Arrive on Time

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Santa Claus didn't come Through for "hunch" players at Tropical Park today.

D. Emery's 7-year-old gelding named Santa Claus, which won on Christmas Day two years ago and paid $9.50 for $2, finished a dismal seventh in the field of 12 in the fourth race today.

Ridden by G. Schreck, Santa Claus was third at the quarter mile, but soon dropped back and was out of it the rest of the way. The gelding was $17.75 to $1 in the mutuels. The winner was Our Louise, with Logan Batcheller up, paying $5.80, $3.40 and $2.80 across the board.

CYO Honors O'Clery, Kelly

The Catholic Youth Organization yesterday announced its list of football award winners for 1948, and picked Larry O'Clery and Bobby Kelly, a pair of 14-year olds, as their most likely All-America candidate for 1955.

O'Clery, a hard-running fullback, paced St. Anthony's to the C. Y. O. junior league championship by reeling off touchdown runs of 74 and 15 yards in the last game against Blessed Sacrament.

Kelly, deft ball-handling quarterback, was the passing star of the St. Joseph's Orphan's Home. Despite his tender years, Bobby would have been an asset to most college teams this season because of his placekicking talent. He made 10 out of 13 extra point attempts.

Team and individual awards will be presented to outstanding players and teams at a series of banquets at the various parishes within the next two weeks. Selections were made by the league's coaches and officials.

List of C. Y. O. awards:

Junior League—St. Anthony's, winning team trophy; St. Anthony's, 20 individual prizes; Blessed Sacrament, runnerup team trophy; Larry O'Clery, St. Anthony's, and Bobby Kelly, St. Joseph's, outstanding player trophies. Jackets to all-star players: Johnny Hart, Kelly, Tirso Maalihan of St. Joseph's; Donald Beall of St. Teresa's, Ed Estes of St. Francis Xavier; Donny McGlynn, J. B. Magner and Larry O'Clery of St. Anthony's; Bobby Brown of St. Martin's; Larry Warner of St. Peter's; Carlton Kraft of St. Michael's; Franny Maloney, Chuck Walther and Mike Warner of Blessed Sacrament; Fee Collier of Holy Comforter.

Intermediate League—St. Francis de Sales, winning team trophy; 20 individual prizes, St. Francis de Sales; Holy Comforter, runnerup team trophy; Brother Frye, Holy Comforter, and Nick Poulos, St. Francis de Sales, outstanding player trophy. Jackets to outstanding player on each team: Brother Frye of Holy Comforter, Ted Lesnoski of St. Anthony's, and Nick Poulos of St. Francis de Sales. Honorable mention stars: Tommy Hann, St. James; Billy Ellis, Our Lady of Lourdes; Frank Harding, St. Michael's; Ronnie DeVries, Nativity; Leo Mascetti, St. Francis de Sales; Art Hiban, St. Jerome's; James Bailey, Holy Comforter; Dick Crowley, Blessed Sacrament.

Buffalo Bills Sign 2 Players

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Buffalo Bills of the All-America Football Conference have signed Bill Talarico, Penn fullback, and Jim Lukens, Washington and Lee end.

The signings, announced yesterday, are the Bills' first for the 1949 season. End Coach "Red" Conkright, meanwhile, has flown to Little Rock, Ark., in an effort to sign Clyde Scott, Arkansas back and former Navy star, who was one of the Bills' 25 draft selections.

Clemson Finds Self in Usual Underdog Role

(This is one in a series on Bowl football games.)

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 16 (U.P.).—So what if the oddsters do give a seven-point edge to Missouri over Clemson in the Gator Bowl New Fla.?

That, Clemson Coach Frank Howard would say, is nothing new. Year's Day clash at Jacksonville. The experts have been underrating his Tigers thusly all season, but they still ground through with a perfect record.

The way the dopesters had it last September, Howard's gang was likely to be the "cry baby" of the Southern Conference—with plenty of bruises to cry about.

Instead, they reign today as conference champs and the only major team in the South with an unbeaten-untied record.

If the "experts" are the final authority, matter of fact, half of the contests on Clemson's 10-game program were upsets.

Pupil of Wade

"I figured when the season started we'd get along," said Howard in the face of disparagement from the scribes. That he did, and well.

Howard learned his football from Wallace Wade (now of Duke) at Alabama and earned an All-America slot at guard while doing it. He came right to Clemson and is now in his eighteenth year on the Tiger coaching staff, his ninth as bossman. This is his first season in the spotlight, the first perfect one for any South Carolina team in 48 years.

"But we haven't done it with just me," he adds, "or with just 11 men. At least 25 good men have carried the load so far."

Nevertheless, two strong points have made that victory string as long as it is, 13 games over two seasons.

First is Howard's own style of ball. He took the old single wing and doctored it up with a combination of stabbing handoffs and ballet footwork. A fundamental is his faithful demand for teamwork, but the dazzling, swift strategy goes well beyond that.

Second, he has the team to carry ont his lightning-speed game. Talent runs wild in the Clemson backfield and it's no mean line that opens the way. That and reserves.

The vaunted backfield centers around a fleet-footed foursome Cad ai ? etaoinn aaoi oi aoin that knows its way in the air, too. Top man is 19-year-old Sophomore Ray Mathews, who looks good on either end of a tricky passing combination. The Mathews touch—running and passing— has averaged 6.1 yards per try in 120 attempts this season.

Ray grabbed a total of 78 points to cop the Southern Conference individual scoring championship. He beat out mighty Charlie Justice of North Carolina, who had 66.

The other ground-gaining stalwarts are Bobby Gage, All-Southern back who finished up four years of first-string play for Clemson this season, Dick Hendley, and Fred Cone. The last two are sophomores and with Mathews they shine with hope for Clemson power in the next two years. Another challenger for glory is blocking back Bob Martin.

Howard's preseason worries aimed themselves at the flanks. But Bob Hudson and John Poulos grew into top-notch ends. Frank Gillespie, another All-Southerner, hit hard at tackle along with starter Phil prince.

The skeptical are busy pointing out that Clemson's schedule wasn't as tough as it might have been. For one thing, the Tigers didn't tackle North Carolina.

But Howard has flirted with fate more than once this season, and his "flukes" add up to a perfect finish.

Fair Grounds Pays Second Double Of Over $1000

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (AP).—For the second time this week racing fans at the Fairgrounds track participated in a daily double that returned more than $1000 for each $2 bet.

Today's double paid, $1004.80. Our Best took the first race and paid $8.40, $3.60 and $3. The second race went to Village, which paid $115.40, $66 and $17.

Earlier this week, a daily double paid $1010.

Challenger II Dead at 22

Frederick, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—Challenger 2d, sire of the 1930 Preakness winner, Challendon, died last night at the Glade Valley farm of his owner, W. L. Brann.

The 22-year-old bay horse was foaled in 1927 at the national stud in Ireland by Swynford-Sword Play, by Great Sport. He was bought by Brann and R. S. Castle after the death of his owner, Lord Dewar, for $100,000.

Challenger 2d was the leading money-winning sire in 1939, his 42 sons and daughters winning 99 races for earnings of $316,281.

Gallorette, the world's leading money-winning mare, was sired by Challenger 2d, and is to be retired for breeding next season in Virginia. In all, progeny of Challenger 2d earned more than three million dollars.

Challenger 2d never raced in this country. He was undefeated as a 2-year-old and was a favorite for the English Derby. But after the death of Lord Dewar he became ineligible for all important stakes under British racing rules and then was sold.

Los Angeles Rams Draft Washington State Star

Pullman, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP).—Jerry Williams, halfback at Washington State College has been drafted by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Professional Football League, Coach Phil Sarboe said today. Williams is a 165-pounder and provided speed for much of the Washington State college ground attack.

In Cotton Bowl

Ecklund Will Start 91st Game in Row

Dallas, Dec. 24 (AP).—Brad Ecklund, Oregon's durable oak of football, will start his ninety-first straight game January 1. It will be in the Cotton Bowl against Southern Methodist.

Ecklund has an amazing record—never missing a kick-off in prep, service, freshman and varsity competition.

The seemingly indestructable giant has been hurt, to be sure, but he always has made it back to the line-up in time to keep that record intact.

In 1937, Ecklund was a freshman at Milwaukee (Oreg.) High School and when the yearlings started their season, Brad was in line-up at the kick-off.

Now, more than 11 years later, he will wind up his career as co-captain and center of the Oregon Webfoots.

As a prepster, Ecklund was a top-flight fullback. Before he was ready to call his high school grid days over, Brad had captained his team and was named fullback on the all-star squad.

This, too, started an amazing string of awards. Ecklund never has played for a team he didn't captain before he was through and never played in a league where he wasn't named on the all-conference team—first as fullback, then as a center.

The transformation from fullback to center took place in 1941 when Ecklund was a freshman at Oregon. The Webfoots had plenty of plungers but were weak at center. Ecklund made the switch and was first-string before the season opened.

Bill Bennings

1—Dobbin, Sis Boom Baa, Tiger Mae.
2—White Wine, Play Sure, Sudden Scare.
3—His Daughter, Tellmehow, Vinita Rev.
4—Lady Alice, Con Merchant, Cloud Chaser.
5—Kitchen Police, Sylvia Dear, Casa Camara.
6—BUG JUICE, Bright Sword, Cat Bridge.
7—Kingarvie, Prefect, End of Strife.
8—Flying Mile, Blue Badge, Wamego.
Best bet—BUG JUICE.

Louisville Times

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Tiger Mae, Stage Fire, Bubble Gum.
2—White Wine, M. Longeine, Catnip Hill.
3—Tellmehow, Menever, Fighter Jack.
4—Con Merchant, Solid Trick, King Hal.
5—SYLVIA DEAR, Tavistock, Casa Camara.
6—Bug Juice, Marchon II, Cat Bridge.
7—End of Strife, Kingarvie, Dangerous Age.
8—St. Jock, Bowery Hall, Wamego.

AT FAIR GROUNDS
1—Cashmere, Mia Mia, Eddie Bo Gee.
2—Survey, Snatched, Ribard.
3—Canrock, Upstate, Cadet Dan.
4—Chilla Boy, Detroit Tiger, Royal Sir.
5—Boo-Boo-Shoo, Big Road, Watch Me Win.
6—CAMP'S FIRST, Bill Cogswell, Risky Hash.
7—F B Eye, Keiwell, Poppa George.
8—Pennypacker, Mary M. V, Real Sweet.

Post Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Stage Fire, Victim, Dobbin.
2—M. Longeine, Catnip Hill, Cleaned.
3—TELLMEHOW, Menever, His Daughter.
4—Cloudchaser, Con Merchant, Lady Alice.
5—Casa Camara, Tavistock, Kitchen Police.
6—Marchons II, Bug Juice, Rampart.
7—End of Strife, Kingarvie, Prefect.
8—Wamego, Magnolia, Flying Mile.

Fair Grounds

1—¾; $1200; claiming; 3-yera-olds up.

Our Best, 107 (West)	8.40	3.60	3.00
Fort, 116 (Holcomb)		3.20	3.00
Brass Cannon, 113 (Pices)			4.60

Paff, Little Zenoma, Zaca Bill, Another Time, Travel, Jack Rubens, Wasp Waist also ran. Time, 1:14.

2—⅝; $1200; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Village, 105 (Bass)	115.40	66.00	17.00
Prince Flor, 107 (Pices)		4.00	3.40
Sister Cora, 109 (West)			6.40

Hi-Westy, Pet Face, Medina Boy, Alicia Blitzen, Kham's Hour, Uncle Drew and Pickleman also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $1004.80

3—¾; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Lovely Trace, 104 (Cook)	8.00	5.80	4.00
Bold Copper, 115 (Haser)		6.40	5.20
Neverme, 110 (Holcomb)			4.80

*Ruff Rock, *Hemhoo, Petrified, Clockadoo, Court Flash, Shade Ruff, Trance Sleeper, *Cherokee V and Goldie's Money also ran. Time, 1:13⅘. *Field.

4—¾; $1200; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Arnie, 109 (Mann)	55.40	25.00	8.80
Great Shuffle, 105 (Madden)		22.20	10.20
Brown Helen, 104 (Pices)			3.20

*Chall Reward, Coquinet, Joe's Star, Harry's Pride, Barb-Frost, *Linden Belle, Little Clin, *Pun-Quest, Some Pigeon also ran. Time, 1:13⅘. *Field.

5—⅝; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Sir Mosie, 115 (Hooper)	56.20	18.60	13.80
Burgee's Gal, 106 (Keene)		10.80	6.00
Backwood Mary, 110 (Cook)			3.80

Cromagnon, Little Hare, Miss Tigress, *Odd Pair, Cake Walk, Lancet, Howdy Rowdy, *Music Lesson and *Little Serf also ran. Time, 1:13⅘. *Field.

6—¾; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Bleantie, 104 (Pices)	5.80	4.00	3.40
Bolo Pat, 112 (Combest)		4.60	3.40
Wow, 113 (Cook)			3.40

Half Shot, Thunder, Seaman's Pal, Sangone, *Break Thru, K. High Proof, Private Joe and *Victor also ran. Time, 1:13⅘. *Field.

7—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Bay Acres, 112 (Martin)	14.40	6.00	4.20
Happy Haste, 110 (Cook)		4.40	3.40
*Dick Manners, 105 (Castile)			4.80

Mae Linda, *Helen's Boy, Sticktome, Bloodroot, Bronzaca, Bulcote, Duke Reed, *Our Merrick, Silver Spy also ran. Time, 1:48⅘. *Field.

8—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Weather Map, 112 (Keene)	16.80	8.40	4.20
Musical Comedy, 107 (West)		9.80	5.40
I Conquer, 112 (Wilson)			4.80

Little Chester, *Ala. Flag, *Ansted, Devalue, Diavoloman, Silver Jack, *Plucky Marge, Lostahat, Bonnie Charlie also ran. Time, 2:09. *Field.

Sports World Gives Santa Clear Field

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Even if Santa Claus had the time tonight, he couldn't go to a sports event.

From coast to coast and from border to border the sports program is blank.

No major college basketball is scheduled. Hockey players also have the night off. All the fight and wrestling rings are dark.

Pro basketball resumes tomorrow night, but most of the college fives won't return to action until next week.

Tomorrow night there are three games scheduled in the National Hockey League, five in the American Hockey League, five in the Basketball Association of America and one in the National Basketball League.

Top Swimmers Compete Today In East-West

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—A majority of the Nation's finest collegiate swimmers, including members of the United States Olympic team, will compete here tomorrow in the tenth annual East-West swimming meet.

The events will include the 50-yard free style, 400-yard breaststroke, 50-yard backstroke, 200-yard backstroke relay, diving and medley relays.

Teams are composed of stars from a dozen college swimming teams. The West squad is defending champion.

Competing are Bill Nugent, Rutgers, national 100-meter titleholder; Keith Carter, Purdue, and Bob Sohl, Michigan, Olympic backstroke point winners; Jack Taylor, Ohio State, national AAU 1500-meter champion, and Robert Kang, Hawaiian attending Rutgers, and Dick Weinberg, Western Conference 100-yard free style champion.

Curtis Spaulding, Northwestern University diver from Chicago, yesterday was hospitalized for a cut on the head when he struck a diving board while practicing. He was scheduled to compete with the East team.

Stuart Engaged

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP).—The engagement of Bobby Jack Stuart, Army's 1948 All-America halfback, to Miss Harriett Lee Young of Tulsa was announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Young.

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Bettors Shouldn't Feel Bad—Tropical's in Red for $92,000

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Tropical Park race course announced today that it is more than $92,000 in the red after the first half of its 40-day meeting.

Wagering is down about 30 per cent from last year and the track anticipates a loss or just an "even break" for the season.

Bruce Langdon, a Tropical executive, said that the track would have to handle about a half-million dollars a day for the balance of the season to break even.

"Frankly, I'm a little pessimistic."

Efforts to bolster the declining mutuel play have been made by the track and civic leaders.

In the first 20 days 142,610 patrons wagered $7,483,480 for a daily attendance average of 7130 paid customers who bet an average of $347,147.

Gulfstream Park, which opened South Florida's 120-day racing season last year, had 188,941 patrons who bet $10,508,719 during its first 20 days of racing.

The drop in mutuel handle is $3,025,239.

Langdon observed that both the attendance and handle has been "just a little bit improved over the past week."

"We expect an increase in handle and attendance after the Christmas holidays," Langdon said, "but whether the increase will be sufficient to get us out of the red is another question.

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Tropical Park Racing Chart

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1948—CLEAR AND FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:31. Off at 1:33. Winner, J. Maissell's bk. h. (6) by Osculator—Valdina Sjoy by Sun Briar. Trained by E. B. Carpenter. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Valdina Aide	(Rivera)	116	6	5	4½	4½	1½	1½	$4.00
Ray O'Sullivan	(Destasio)	114	2	3	4½	1°	1°	2°	4.55
Furlough Fling	(Smith)	113	2	11	8°	3½	2°	3°	71.05
Victory Blue	(Skor'ski)	113	3	2	2°	2½	3½	4½	8.40
Stan Tracy	(Watson)	119	7	10	10½	7°	7°	5°	12.25
River Back	(Nelson)	108	6	12	7hd	5½	5½	6½	40.25
Buck Ash	(Hansman)	108	4	4	1½	6°	6½	7°	17.50
Liberty Gold	(Wright)	115	1	1	2°	3°	4°	8°	247.75
Macon Switch	(Balch'er)	104	9	8	6°	8°	8°	9½	3.10
Tintin	(Civitello)	105	10	7	11½	10°	10°	10°	11.60
Aetheltee	(Loveridge)	110	11	8	12	12	12	11½	50.55
Hard Blast	(Permane)	113	8	9	9½	11°	11°	12	4.50

VALDINA AIDE, $10.00, $4.80, $3.50; RAY O'SULLIVAN, $5.80, $4.90. FURLOUGH FLING $18.70.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:06. Off at 2:01½. Winner, W. L. Huntley's b. g. (7) by Head Play—Sassaby by Broomstick. Trained by J. J. Barker. Time, 1:11⅘.

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Truman in GI Boots Walks Home Ways

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Independence, Mo., Dec. 24.—President Truman today tramped through the snow of Independence streets exemplifying toward individuals the neighborliness he advocates for all peoples and nations.

With his trousers tucked into GI combat boots given him several years ago by Robert P. Patterson when the latter was Secretary of War, he stopped to talk and shake hands with old friends in this little town.

He stopped first at Mayor Roger T. Sermon's grocery store and shook hands with Sermon and his employes. Then he went to the postoffice and shook hands all around, wishing the employes a merry Chirstmas. He paused for a few words with Orville Jones, blind operator of the lobby cigar stand, a long-time friend.

From there he walked to the local newspaper, the Independence Examiner, and shook hands with editors, reporters and printers. Finally he dropped in at Ray Will's filing station to chat briefly and warm his hands.

Along the way, the President occasionally stepped into the street to walk in ruts left by automobiles and avoid the snow not yet swept from long stretches of sidewalk. He waved and said a cheerful "howdy" to people he met along the way, waving his cane to the children and lifting his hat to the women. Despite his entourage of secret service men, photographers and one reporter, he was not President Truman but Neighbor Truman.

For the first time since he arrived here last Wednesday from Washington, the President did not visit his temporary office in Kansas City's Hotel Muehlbach. He was temporarily without a staff, Charles G. Ross, his press secretary, and Matt Connelly, appointments secretary, having left for Washington at 10:17 (CST) in the President's airplane Independence. They will return Sunday, bringing Mr. Truman's military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, with them.

Before he left, Ross said Mr. Truman was noncommittal about the Christmas gifts he has received. The President, Ross said, described them as "socks, handkerchiefs and neckties; the usual things people get at Christmas time."

Mrs. Truman, Ross said, was no more explicit about the Christmas dinner the family would have together at the home here Saturday. He said Mrs. Truman said only that the family would have "turkey with the usual trimmings."

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, Ross said those present would include Mrs. Dave Wallace, Mrs. Truman's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, all of Independenc , and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace of Denver, with their children, David, 14; Marian, 11, and Margo, 18 weeks.

Miss Margaret Truman attended midnight service tonight at Trinity Episcopal Church here. She took part by singing several selections.

Guerillas Repulsed

Athens, Greece, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Government troops repulsed a two-day assault by 2000 guerillas on the Macedonian towns of Edessa and Naoussa and drove the attackers into the hills, a government communique announced today.

By Red Cross
Public Asked To Help Find Persons Here

The District Red Cross yesterday asked the help of the public in the Washington area in locating, on behalf of relatives and friends in Europe, the following persons believed to be in this community:

Berta Koglin Arndt, the Carstens (descendants of Claus and Peter), Mathilde Giesler, William Karsunky, Karl-Bismarck Keferstein, Georg Kruske, Gerald and Ingeborg Luebben, Herbert Mueller, Hermann Valentin Mueller, Michail Papakonstantinou (of Ioannio and Eleni), Charles Schaefer (daughters are Netti and Winnie), Hans Schneider, Steljo Seljan, Anna Sota and August Zellmer.

Anyone having information about any of these persons is asked to telephone the Red Cross Home Service, REpjublic 5275, extension 80. Most of the inquiries were made by persons in Germany with relatives in this country, according to Miss Euline Hawkins, home service director.

"We average nearly one request a day to help locate relatives here for persons overseas," said Miss Hawkins. "Persistent search finally locates most of them. We use city and telephone directories, contact organizations with which the persons sought might be affiliated, sometimes telephoning dozens of persons to locate one person sought. An appeal to the public through the newspapers is usually our last resort."

Lower House Passes Record French Budget

By William J. Humphreys

Paris, Dec. 24 (NYHT).—The National Assembly today approved, by 333 to 262, the budget for 1949 proposed by Premier Henri Queuille. Party leaders said it assured at least two or three months of office for him and his coalition cabinet.

The record budget amounted to 1,870,000,000,000 francs (about $5,366,000,000). Of this amount, 1,255,000,000,000 francs ($3,803,000,000) is ordinary expenditure, to be covered by revenue from taxation. The rest, or 615,000,000,000 francs ($1,863,000,000), is extraordinary to be used for reconstruction.

The vote came at 11 o'clock this morning, after an all-night session. A tax schedule, retaining the present income tax rates, was voted last night by 299 to 248. The assembly increased the production tax by one-fourth, making it 12½ per cent, and increased most of the indirect taxes by 15 per cent.

The budget now goes to the upper house of Parliament, the Council of the Republic, where it is expected to encounter more opposition than in the assembly, but it is due to pass eventually.

Wholesale Price Index Reverses Down Trend

The Labor Department's wholesale price index reversed a downward trend and rose one-half of 1 per cent for the week ended December 21.

Slight wholesale price increases for foods and farm products—attributed to Christmas season food sales—caused the advance. Lower prices were reported for chemicals, building materials, hides and leather products.

The wholesale index ended the week at 163.8, as compared with the 1926 average of 100. This was seven tenths of 1 per cent lower than a month ago and four tenths of 1 per cent above a year ago.

Schloss Named President

Leo Schloss, 3905 Georgia ave. nw., is new president of Capitol Lodge No. 198 of the Free Sons of Israel. He was elected Wednesday night.

The Chief Tromps In Soldier Boots

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
PRESIDENT TRUMAN knocks snow from his GI boots with his cane after a mile-long walk through the streets of Independence, Mo., yesterday. The boots were a gift made some time ago by Robert Patterson, former Secretary of War

Janitor Given 3 to 9 Years In Shooting

Buddy Franklin, 28, a janitor, was given three to nine years in prison yesterday for shooting at an acquaintance during an argument in the basement of the Greyhound bus terminal October 29.

Judge Edward M. Curran imposed sentence after Franklin pleaded guilty. According to police, Franklin fired two erratic shots at Tony B. Johnson, 434 Kenyon st. nw. Johnson was not wounded.

The same sentence was given to Albert Marshall, 37, of 16 E st. se., found guilty of stabbing Joseph Barber, 226 H st. sw.

A three-year probation term was given John Walker, 44, of 1313 Park rd. nw., who pleaded guilty of operating a numbers lottery. According to police, Walker between August 23 and August 25 sold numbers chances to an undercover man. Other charges of numbers operation and possession of lottery slips were dismissed after the plea of guilty was entered to the one count.

Md. Seal Sales Top Mark for Last Year

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—Christmas seal sales by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association already have passed last year, Philip S. Morgan, president, announced today.

While sales have reached only 60 per cent of the $300,000 goal, Morgan said they are 17 per cent higher in the counties and 5 per cent in Baltimore than last year.

Fatal Smog Left 5000 Ill, Survey Shows

Cincinnati, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Donora, Pa., smog, which killed 20 persons last October 30, barely missed being a "major catastrophe," Dr. Clarence A. Mills of the University of Cincinnati reported tonight.

"A large part of Donora's population of 13,500 was made ill by the smog," said Dr. Mills, in reporting preliminary findings in his investigation of the disaster.

"A slightly higher poison concentration in the air or a few hours longer time and the whole community might have been left almost devoid of life."

Dr. Mills is head of the department of experimental medicine in UC's college of medicine and is an expert on harmful effects of air pollution and on the effect of climate changes on civilizations.

He said fumes from a Donora zinc smelter were suspected of causing the deadly smog.

His findings are based on a house-to-house canvass still being conducted by the borough council at Donora.

Dr. Mills said his part in the investigation was a personal one. The University of Cincinnati made his report public.

"More than 5000 of Donora's 13,500 inhabitants are being found affected by the poison smog, in addition to the 20 human deaths and roughly 800 animals killed," Dr. Mills said.

"Of the 7670 residents now questioned, 3212 reported serious effects on that fatal night; 603 of these were treated by physicians and 277 others begged unsucessfully for such aid, many of them receiving treatment from city firemen and Red Cross workers."

Dr. Mills said investigators report that "many of the 4459 who claimed no smog damage were, in reality, affected but feared for their jobs if they so indicated.

In Donora, Charles M. Stacey, board of health president, said:

"I think statements concerning prospective destruction of the entire community are highly exaggerated. Of course, if the smog had persisted we probably would have had more ill—and even more deaths. But I don't think all of us were endangered."

Raymond to Face Police Trial Board In 'Drunk' Case

A detailed report on Police Pvt. Edward A. Raymond and his alleged change of testimony in a drunk case involving Churchill's Grill was submitted by Eighth Police Precinct Capt. John E. Fondahl yesterday to Police Superintendent Robert J. Barrett.

Barrett immediately instructed Inspector Robert Pearce to prepare the case for Raymond's trial before a police trial board. Barrett ordered Raymond's suspension Thursday after the policeman's appearance before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in connection with three charges against the grill, at 3709 Macomb st. nw., of violating liquor laws.

Raymond arrested Clifford L. Howard, 23, of 40 W. Montgomery ave., Rockville, Md., in the grill November 13, on a charge of being drunk. Before the ABC Board, the policeman testified, "His eyes were glassy but I wouldn't say he was drunk." The grill was cleared of the charges. Barrett branded Raymond's ABC testimony as "prejudicial to the good order of the department.

Volunteers?

Tough Job Awaits Some Irishman

Cork, Eire, Dec. 24 (AP).—Beauteous Rita Hayworth wondered today who would hold her legs if she kissed the Blarney Stone.

Her companion, Prince Aly Khan, with the film star in Eire as he has been in many other parts of the world, said anyone would be glad to hold her.

Another question also arose, what are their plans?

"I intend to talk to papa about the future," said Aly, dropping a hint on why all this indecision. Aly is already married.

Papa is Aga Khan, the fabulously wealthy Moslem leader who presently is drinking mineral water in southern France. His religious scruples prohibit his drinking of spirits.

"I understand," said Rita, "that you practically stand on your head and are in danger of falling into an awful hole when you kiss this stone."

Friendly Irishmen told her someone must hold your legs while you ar about it.

Aly, looking dapper as ever in mauve corduroy pants and a chinchilla scarf to protect his neck from the itch of a blue flannel shirt, said Rita would have no trouble getting offers.

They put in a visit to the Giltown stud farm of Aga Khan in County Kildare.

Taft Sees German Progress Outlook 'Discouraging'

Cincinnati, Dec. 24 (AP).—Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) said today the situation in Germany is "pretty discouraging."

Back home for the holidays after a visit to Europe, Taft said:

"It is hard to see how there can be any progress made in Germany until the Russian problem is settled."

The problem has grown because there are eight million more people in western Germany than before the war, Taft declared, adding:

"Western Germany never was self-sustaining."

Taft returns to Washington Monday night.

Real Estate Firm Fined $350 For Rent Control Violations

Kennedy Bros. Co., Inc., a real estate firm here, was fined a total of $350 yesterday for violations of the District Emergency Rent Control Act.

The corporation pleaded guilty in Municipal Court to charges of failing to apply for rent ceilings and participating in a device and arrangement to evade the rent laws.

According to Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark F. King, there were 21 apartments involved. The units are in buildings at 2301 and 2331 Cathedral ave. nw., and 2901 Connecticut ave. nw.

King said the corporation rented apartments furnished with property owned by friends, relatives and officers of the corporation and contended that under these circumstances rent ceilings were unnecessary.

Because the corporation collected the rent for the furniture as well as the apartments, it was held, the corporation was in effect the landlord of both, and should have applied for rent ceilings on furnished apartments.

Judge John P. McMahon of Municipal Court said, "If this wasn't a scheme to evade the act, I never saw one."

The rent overcharges ranged from $2.50 to $20 per tenant, according to King.

The maximum fine allowed was $1000 for each of the two charges. However, Judge McMahon said that he would impose a lower fine because the plea of guilty saved the District the "trouble and expense" of trial.

Varner Quits Board

Luray, Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Jesse Varner, Page County farmer and businessman, resigned yesterday as member of the county school board. He had been a member of the board for more than 20 years. He gave health and pressure of private business as reasons for his resignation.

Bowen and Giddings Schools in Quizdown

Teams from Anthony Bowen School, Delaware ave. and M st. sw., and Giddings School, G and Third sts. se., will be heard competing on Quizdown from 10 to 10:30 this morning over Station WTOP. The weekly program is sponsored by The Washington Post. This Saturday's program was transcribed at Garnet Patterson Junior High School, 10th and U sts. nw.

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Today On WINX

8:30 P. M.—Basil Rathbone reads Dickens' "Christmas Carol."
9:05 P. M.—Excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" and Corelli's Christmas Concerto.
10:15 P. M.—Foreign songs and carols.

The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutz

Economist States U. S. Workers' Case To Guide Santa Claus

A letter to Santa Claus was written by a young lady economist for the annual Christmas party of the marketing, transportation and statistical divisions of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Since it expresses the views of so many Federal workers, it's being used here.

Dear Santa:

We love you, dear Santa, as you may surmise,
But to tell of our tricks you're probably wise.
We're all sweet and good-doers as Christmas draws near
Though we can be real stinkers when it isn't here.
We fight and we snoop and we run down our neighbor,
We snear at his opus that took months of labor.
We bicker and sulk, even raise merry hell
At some poor clerk's correlation that just wouldn't jell.
We do this, we do that, and some things we don't d .
And the things we do right are, alas, all too few.
But honestly, Santa, you're such a good egg,
On our bended knees your pardon we beg.
We are all contrite; we're sorry we strayed,
On the chalk mark hereafter we'll stay with your aid.
So please, dearest Santa, lend us your ear
As our Christmas wants we recite without fear.
Now Congress is smart and Congress is great.
But if they don't come across, who'll pay the freight?
So get in there and pitch and get us lots of money
Or what will happen next June won't be a bit funny.
A small raise all around—that would be dandy.
An extra 500 would come in mighty handy.
But the high cost of living has us all on the run,
So a thousand would please us—see what can be done.
And when you do these things, we've still wishes more,
In fact, to be honest, they're piled high as a door.
But we won't complain; we'll be thankful as can be
If to a few other askings you now will agree.
A grade raise apiece would be something delicious.
From grade 3 to 6 is not too ambitious.
Some of us are P-1s, and to make us P-2
Shouldn't be too hard for a fairy like you.
And maybe a P-5 could be a P-6
If you just say the word and the green sheets will fix.
And Santa, we're crowded as crowded can be.
We can't squeeze more clerks in our rooms for a fee.
The bosses and clerks are all in together
And the boss needs an office in sleep in—poor feller.
And the gals need places to sit back and chatter
Without the P-4s wondering what is the matter.
And some professionals need room to pace
As their figures and chart lines they "think" into place.
Our knees are barked, our elbows bumped,
We sit so close our backs are slumped.
So get us each an office spacious
And our names on the doors in letters gracious.
And one thing more, old Santa dear
As the end of our petition draws near—
Our hours are long, our eyes get bleary.
The eight-hour stretch makes us sad and weary.
We could all step out in livelier jive
If our hours were shortened to 35.
And month after month drags by—so 'twould seem
With holidays few and far between.
So throw in some extras, Santa, please do,
And come 1952 we'll all vote for you.
We're most of us loyal, hard-working clerks
And mighty few of us can be called jerks.
We love our work and we love our play,
And we come in before nine most every pay day
To earn our pay and collect what we earn.
But for a few little extras we can't help but yearn.
So do your stuff and out of your sleigh,
Pull just these few gifts and send them our way.
And now, adieu old Santa, you dear,
We'll write you again at the end of next year.

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2 Injured When Trucks Wreck in Nearby Md.

Upper Marlboro Man Is in Critical Condition; 3-Way Crash in District

Thomas Diggs, 38, Upper Marlboro, Md., laborer, was hurt critically at about 1 p. m. yesterday when the truck he was driving spun out of control and crashed into a tree.

The accident happened on Route 314, just north of the Upper Marlboro town limits. Diggs was rushed to Freedmen's Hospital with a possible crushed chest and back injuries.

In another Maryland accident at about 3 p. m., George Rogers, 38, of Silver Hill, suffered a fractured right leg and body bruises when he was pinned under a truck which overturned in a gravel pit on Route 5 in Silver Hill.

Rogers, an employe of the District Sand & Gravel Co., said the steering gear broke and his truck rolled over a small embankment and overturned. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

In the District, two truck drivers were charged with driving at an unreasonable speed following a three-vehicle crash at 4:50 a. m. at 13th and Kennedy sts. nw.

The charges were placed against George W. Armstrong, 22, of 2222 13th st. nw., and Woodrow W. Long, 32, of 1528 T st. nw., who were driving north on 13th st. in trucks of the B & B Commissary, 6303 Georgia ave. nw.

According to police, the truck driven by Armstrong crashed into an automobile headed west on Kennedy st., driven by James B. Boarman, 23, of 4330 3d st. nw.

Long, following behind, tried to avoid the two vehicles in the collision but was struck by Armstrong's truck, police said.

Boarman, a mail carrier for the Bethesda postoffice, was taken to Emergency Hospital with back injuries and cuts.

Three persons were injured early yesterday in the head-on crash of a new mail truck and an automobile on the Baltimore blvd., near Beltsville.

They were Harry McCutcheon, 53, driver of the truck, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth McCutcheon, 58, both of Lancaster, Pa., and Lee Edward Miller, 28, of 4905 Varnum st., Bladensburg, Md., driver of the automobile.

Pvt. Joseph W. Vincent of the Prince Georges County police said Miller told him he dozed off just before the crash.

Rescue workers had to pry apart the car to remove Miller, who suffered fractures of both legs and a possible arm fracture. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital.

McCutcheon, who was delivering the new mail truck to Macon, Ga., was treated at Leland Memorial Hospital for a cut hand and released. Miss McCutcheon was admitted to Leland with a fractured arm and a possible fracture of the ankle.

Meanwhile, 6-year-old Johnny DelBorrell will spend his Christmas in Casualty Hospital with a broken leg instead of with his family at home, 534 4th st. ne. Johnny was running after his older sister on the way to the store yesterday afternoon when, police say, he darted from between parked cars into the path of an automobile. Neighbors said the car dragged the boy a short distance, stopped long enough to free him, then sped off.

Home for Christmas . . .

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SANTA'S PRESENT—Fourteen-year-old Joanne McIlwee smiles up at Santa Claus (Samuel D. Redmond, ambulance driver of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department), who drove her home for Christmas. The Dunn Loring (Va.) child, a polio patient at Children's Hospital for two months, was allowed to go home for one day

Girl Stricken By Polio Goes Home for Yule

Santa Claus came and got Joanne McIlwee, 14-year-old polio victim, and took her home to Dunn Loring, Va., yesterday for Christmas.

"Santa's" name was Sam Redman, and he was driving the McLean, Va. Volunteer Fire Department ambulance.

Joanne, red-haired and inclined to freckle, was so surprised words failed her.

This WAS Christmas for Joanne, who entered Children's Hospital October 20, suffering paralysis of both legs and partial paralysis of the right arm.

Missed Sister

Joanne, ordinarily quick to smile, has been low in spirits ever since her sister, Eloise, 7, who entered the hospital with the same affliction three days later, was released November 20. Eloise still has some stiffness in her knees and returns to the hospital for treatment.

"Just look at Vernon," Joanne exclaimed as she was carried into the house, "he's so much cuter!"

Vernon, 20 months old, is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlwee. Besides Vernon and Eloise, there are Kenneth, 5, Wayne jr., 10, and Ida Mae, 18.

"What would you like for dinner?" Mrs. McIlwee asked, making Joanne comfortable on her bed in the living room.

Wanted Sandwiches

"Sandwiches," Joanne said, "we never have sandwiches in the hospital. Gee, look at that tree!"

Joanne has to return to the hospital Sunday.

Among the friends who will be calling this Christmas weekend will be fellow members of the Youth Fellowship of Dunn Loring Methodist Church with a gift.

Joanne and her family have long been active in the church, and their pastor, the Rev. E. C. Gunn, was active in arranging for Joanne's Christmas at home. He also officiates at Andrew Chapel, and its junior class helped make the weekend possible.

Hildreth Calls For Inaugural Lodging Space

Sees Visitors Turned Away Unless More Homes Are Listed

Thousands of persons who wish to come to Washington for the Truman inauguration may be turned away for lack of housing accommodations, Melvin D. Hildreth, the 1949 Inaugural Committee chairman, warned yesterday.

He made the statement coincident with issuing a yuletide appeal to Washingtonians to open their homes to inaugural visitors. Applications for housing, he reported, are coming in from all sections of the country faster than Washingtonians are supplying the Inaugural Housing Bureau, 14th and Pennsylvania ave. nw., with listings of available rooms.

"The first big step in showing our hospitaliay," Hildreth pointed out, "is to provide quarters for our visitors. We are not asking Washington families to take in guests free of charge, but we are asking them to list spare rooms with the Housing Bureau . . .

"Unless we receive an increased number of listings we shall be unable to house thousands of Americans who wohld like to attend the inaugural," he added.

The Housing Bureau will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Saturday mornings. The telephone is Sterling 1555.

Michelangelo Statue Arrives Safely in D. C. for Exhibition

Famed Sculptor's Work to Be on View In Gallery of Art

By Elsie Carper
Post Reporter

The first statue by Michelangelo to be shown in the United States arrived in Washington yesterday.

The life-size marble figure of the young David was brought to the National Gallery of Art in a Navy van guarded by sailors bearing submachine guns.

Gallery Director David Finley said that the priceless work, loaned by the Italian government as a token of friendship, will go on public view in time for the inaugural reception January 20.

Color Guard Present

A Marine Corps color guard stood at attention as the van which carried the heavily crated figure from the Norfolk Naval Base entered the side gates to the gallery.

The statue shipped from the Bargello Museum in Florence reached Norfolk Thursday aboard the USS Grand Canyon.

The van and its precious cargo made the trip north from Norfolk during the night with Comdr. Keith Merrill riding in the cab. The armed blue jackets rode in cars in front and behind the truck. Charles Seymour, jr., curator of sculpture at the gallery, also made the trip.

The procession arrived in Alexandria about 5 a. m. and was held there until after 10 a. m. when it moved on to Washington. Virginia State police supplemented the Naval guard until the District line where Metropolitan police were waiting.

Greeted by Dr. Soro

Dr. Guido Soro, first secretary of the Italian Embassy, who with Capt. Frank Baslini, naval attache, was on hand for the ceremony, said:

"I am deeply touched. The statue has received a royal welcome."

Under supervision of gallery officials the heavy crating was removed from the marble figure. It was packed in silk paper, excelsior pads and two wooden boxes. In its wrapping it weighed more than 1500 pounds.

Seymour, who had seen the statue when he visited Florence earlier in the year, examined it and found it in "perfect condition."

The statue measures 58¾ inches.

Seymour said that most scholars believe that Michelangelo began the figure about 1525. He cut it from a single block of flawless Cararra marble but never completed it.

Some portions are only roughly blocked out and the entire figure shows the traces of the chisel.

Two interpretations have grown up about the intended subject. It has been variously identified as "David" and as "Apollo," and now frequently as "David-Apollo."

When the figure was first documented by the 1553 inventory of the Medici collection, it was described as representing "David."

A mass under the figure's right foot was interpreted as the rough block out of which Goliath's head was to be carved. The raised hand was to hold a sling.

Later it was said to represent Apollo with the hand reaching back for an arrow.

Seymour said that most recent scholarly opinion holds that the statue was begun as David and was modified when Michelangelo was commissioned by Baccio Valori, the unpopular Governor of Florence, to carve an Apollo. The gallery, though, will call it "David."

"Regardless of the interpretation of subject matter all authorities agree that the figure is one of Michelangelo's greatest works of statuary," Seymour said.

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"DAVID" ARRIVES—Mary C. Finn of 2513 39th st. nw. examines Michelangelo's statue, "David," or "Apollo," which arrived yesterday at the National Gallery of Art. It is on loan from the Bargello Museum in Florence, Italy

2-Alarm Fire Destroys Grill Storage Room

A two-alarm fire that started in the second-floor storage room of a bar and grill at 5 H st. nw., last night threatened a nearby bank, electric shop and apartment houses before it was put out.

After the second alarm was turned in at 10:22 p. m., six engine and two truck companies were at the scene. The storage room of the grill, known as Quality Lunch, was destroyed, and water damage to the grill itself was extensive, firemen said.

L. J. Stoffel, who lives in an apartment at 5 H st. nw., said he heard windows breaking in the storage room outside his second-floor window. When he investigated, a sheet of flame was blazing through the rear of the restaurant building and against the other buildings.

The grill is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Laios, 219 Upshur st. nw. Firemen said the blaze apparently started from a short circuit in heating equipment.

Invalid Gets Acquainted

Red Wing, Minn., (U.P.)—Mrs. Sophia Wolpers has been confined to her bed for 25 years, but that doesn't prevent her "meeting" people all over the world. The elderly woman corresponds regularly with 200 persons in the United States, Canada and foreign countries. She receives an average of nine letters a day and sometimes as many as 25. She answers them all.

Alexandria Judge Frees 21 for Yule

Following his annual custom, Alexandria Police Court Judge James R. Duncan yesterday released 21 prisoners from the city jail for Christmas.

All were serving time for minor offenses such as drunkness, vagrancy or disorderly conduct. The remaining portions of their sentences were suspended pending good behavior.

Judge Duncan called the prisoners up to the bench one at a time, gave each a lecture on staying out of trouble, wished them a merry Christmas and sent them home.

March of Dimes Drives Planned

Seven separate fund drives will mark participation of the Military District of Washington in the annual "March of Dimes" campaign to commence January 15, Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, Commanding General, announced yesterday.

In charge of the drive for the Military District of Washington is Lieut. Col. William F. Nee, public information officer, MDW. Post liaison officers include: Lieut. Leonard L. McKenzie of Vint Hill Farms Station, Va.; Lieut. John G. Hunter, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Lieut. Herbert S. Buchanan of Arlington Hall Station, Va.; Capt. Irving S. Fleischer, Fort Myer, Va.; Capt. Ralph K. Ostrom, Fort Myer, (South Post), Va.; and Maj. Jesse W. Brumfield of Army Medical Center, D. C.

New Records Reported in Yule Mailing And Buying

Last-Minute Rush More Than Erases Slow Start for District Merchants

All Christmas shopping records here fell before crowds of last-minute shoppers yesterday, and Christmas mail through the Washington postoffice also set a new record.

Acting Postmaster W. Gordon Bell said two days' mail remains to be counted, but already the flow of both letters and packages had exceeded all previous seasons.

Figures on the dollar volume of Washington's Christmas business will not be available until Monday, store managers said yesterday.

However, they said Christmas Eve shoppers, in greater numbers than had been anticipated, broke the all-time records set last year.

Off to a slow start because of unseasonably warm weather and the return of shoppers to prewar habits of last-minute buying, the Christmas season really began to gather steam during the second week of December, store managers said.

That week department store sales here jumped 28 per cent from the previous week and for the first time showed an increase over the corresponding week in 1947, they said. Sales continued to lead the previous record from them until stores closed last night, they said.

Although men's clothing and furs were lagging behind last year, business in other departments more than offset the lag, the store officials reported.

The officials said the new records would not be very much higher than last year, but, as one manager said "enough higher to put an end to talk of pessimism."

In the first 22 days of December the District postoffice handled 60,766,000 letters, 165,000 more than during the first 24 days last year, the postoffice reported.

The number of Christmas packages mailed from Washington is 20 per cent higher than last year, Acting Postmaster Bell said. More than 1,513,000 parcels were handled from December 1 to 22 this year, compared with 1,405,000 in the first 24 days of December, 1947.

Nationally, Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson said yesterday this was the biggest Christmas ever from a mailing standpoint, applying his comment to domestic and international service, and to postal items handled and to gross poundage.

An extra 300,000 postmen were hired throughout the country to handle the increased volume, against a regular force of 490,000, Donaldson said.

Thrifty Buyers Save by Wait To Get Trees

Thrifty District householders who waited until the last minute—Christmas Eve—to buy their Christmas trees at local markets were saving $2 or $2.50 on an average yesterday, but found the trees pretty well picked over.

While there were as many different opinions on this year's tree market as there were dealers at the Florida Northeast Market and the Farmers' Market, most of the stall were about 90 per cent depleted before nightfall, after about a week of "slow but steady" trade.

Prices, which varied from $1 to $12 and even high earlier in the week, were down to 50 cents to $5 by midafternoon yesterday, with the more popular balsam firs of medium size and fair shape bringing about $2. They were $4 and $5 earlier.

Dealers generally agreed the trees, whether northern balsam or Douglas firs and spruces, or the locally produced pines and cedars, were of lower quality this year than last. Local trees cost about $1 on an average.

Creators of The Post's Comics

Buford Tune Got Ideas for 'Dotty' From Family

By Fred Laughlin

Many young artists, dreaming of fame and fortune, hit upon the idea of producing a comic strip as a quick way to a large supply of beautiful, green, folding money.

But they soon realize that producing a successful comic is one of the hardest of all art jobs, and that the artists who are preeminent in the field usually have put in as many as 20 years before they acquired the ideas and technique necessary to success.

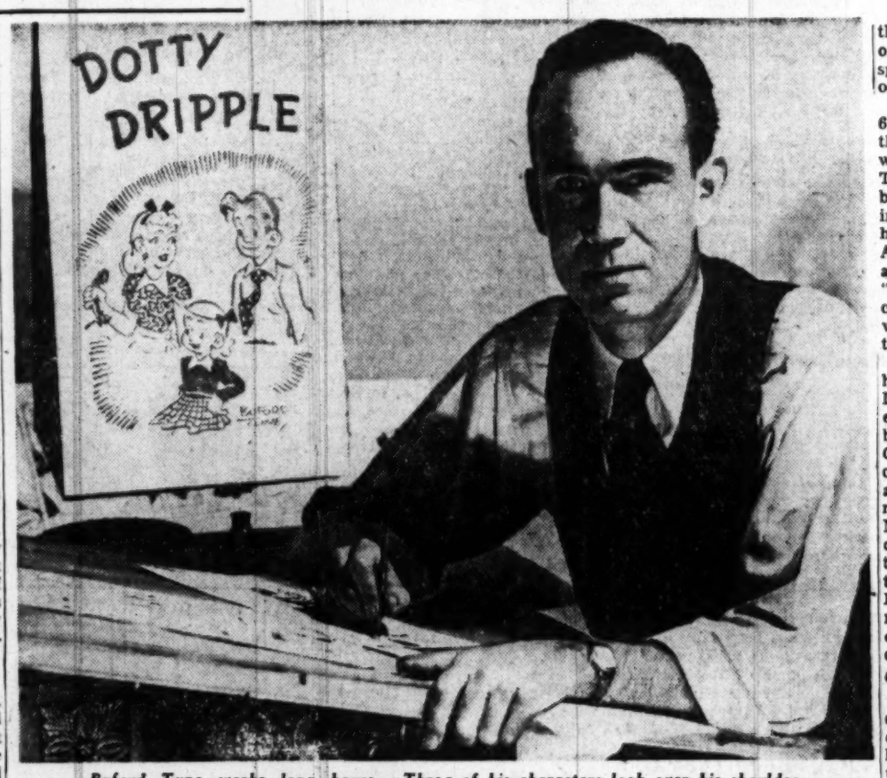
There is a familiar pattern running through the stories of all comic artists. As youngsters, they love to draw and finally they landed in art schools. There, almost without exception, they worked for years in newspapers or magazine art departments and finally were employed as assistants to successful comic artists. In the meantime, they are studying the business and coming up with ideas for new comic strips that never see the light of day, or quickly fail. Then, having reached maturity and acquired a family, they look around and pick something out of their daily life that really strikes a public response. And up they go to incomes ranging from $25,000 to $250,000 per year.

Many Hit Jackpot

Since the war ended in 1945, it seems as though an unusual number of these artists have hit the jackpot at about the same time. There have been more good comics produced since the end of World War II than in the preceding years.

At least 10 of The Washington Post comics are in this category.

And there is no better illustration of the work and thought and years of apprenticeship that makes a successful comic strip artist than Buford Tune, who draws Dotty, for The Washington Post and more than 100 metropolitan newspapers. Tune is now 42 years old and was born on a farm in Texas. But the trail from the Texas farm in the cow country to his present Hollywood home and enviable income was a long and winding trail.



Buford Tune works long hours. Three of his characters look over his shoulder

Tune started out with a correspondence course in cartooning. Then came a scholarship at Abilene Christian College where he illustrated the college year book. Then came his first newspaper job on the Dallas News. There, when no one was looking, he turned out sports cartoons, which were used occasionally.

The young artist, then 19 and 6 feet tall, landed eventually in the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts with ten dollars in his pocket. Then he hit out for New York and between newspaper jobs there and in Philadelphia he was finally hired in 1928 to succeed Walter Allman, who was the author of a mediocre comic strip called, "Doings of the Duffs." But Tune could not carry on with Allman's work, as is so often the case, and the strip died.

By this time our young man had acquired a brave, young wife. In the succeeding years, he did everything from painting the giant balloons for the annual Macy Christmas parade to illustrating cemetery advertisements. He had a job in the advertising department of Paramount Pictures in New York, and on the side he drew and sold gags and cartoons to practically every magazine in the United States, Canada, and England. His wife was his business manager, and she kept him on the job from 12 to 18 hours a day.

Created "Dotty"

All this time he was dreaming of his own successful syndicated comic strip. But it was not until he had acquired two children that the idea of DOTTY, her husband, Horace, the two children, and dog, really came to him. He simply watched his own family operate and thought up daily gags of his own, which he worked on tirelessly. And wham—he finally had a rattling good comic. In a matter of three years it was being used by leading newspapers across the country.

Today he works the same number of hours in his Hollywood studio as he did in the old days when he was trying desperately to pay his grocery bill.

"I work up most of my ideas on Saturday," he told The Post. "Then I show them to my boys, Donald and Bruce, ages 7 and 11, and to my wife, Tibby. If they are not amused at some of the strips, I throw them out, but I always have my work up from eight to ten weeks in advance. The daily strips for the week usually take three days to finish. If I'm lucky enough to have them done by Tuesday night, I go fishing on Wednesday. The Sunday page is done on Thursday, and a color sketch for the engravers on Friday. Then I start all over again."

The Tune home today is a sprawling seven-room Monterey bungalow in the hills of Los Angeles. There is not the usual Hollywood swimming pool, but they do have a ping pong court surrounded by peach, orange, and lemon trees. They also have a home movie hobby, which features a complete color movie record of the two boys from the day they were born. Buford Tune has an unfortunate flair for home-tinkering, which means he gets in his wife's way a great deal. And that is the inspiration of many of the comic gags in which Horace is always the dumb bunny.

But day in and day out, Dotty has a real chuckle, and the millions of friends of this young married couple are increasing by leaps and bounds.

Area News in Brief

Police Seize Youth As Purse Snatcher

Falls Church police said yesterday they had closed the books on a series of purse snatchings with the arrest of a 14-year-old Falls Church boy.

But, they added, they had acceded to the boy's request that his parents not be told of his arrest until after Christmas.

Police Chief E. H. Howe said the boy is suspected of at least eight purse-grabbings, all in front of the State Theater on N. Washington st. He has admitted two robberies, Howe said.

He was arrested Thursday night when a woman victim thought she recognized him as he sat in the movie theater. She notified police, who arrested him outside the doors.

Overlooked by the youth this month was a $600 diamond ring one woman had in her purse when he grabbed it, Howe said. The boy took $8 from the purse, then threw it away, diamond intact. Both were recovered.

Soldier Wins Trip Home

An Arlington corporal in Hawaii will be home for the holidays after designed the best Christmas card in a contest open to all members of Military Air Transport's Pacific Division.

He is Corpl. Jack H. Avery, son of Mrs. Laura Avery of Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, and a member of the 531st Air Transport Wing, MATS, stationed at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

He received 10 days' leave, plus travel time, and free round-trip plane transportation.

To Attend NSA Meeting

Fred Houghteling, 2431 Kalorama rd. nw., will attend the United States National Student Association's executive committee meeting at the University of Chicago December 27 to 30. Houghteling, a student at Harvard University, is treasurer of NSAs northern New England region which consists of 22 colleges and universities in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Hospital Given Aquarium

District of Columbia Aquarists last night presented Freedmen's Hospital a 15-gallon balanced aquarium of tropical aquatic pets.

The committee making the presentation consisted of Bernard Hughes, Andrew Hogan, Mrs. Idella Costner, Charles Jackson and John McRae.

Back for Christmas

Two AWOL Fort Belvoir prisoners who escaped into the woods while working on a trash truck Thursday were recaptured yesterday after 24 hours of freedom.

Fairfax County Policeman William G. Haines caught the fugitives shortly after 2 p. m. as they came out of woods on Springfield rd., near Springfield.

Both recruits and each 22 years old, they were identified as George C. Thomas of the 801st Engineer Aviation Battalion, and Conrad S. Armentrout of the Engineer Battalion.

D. C. Man Wins Auto

Philip S. Van Loon, Apartment 105, 1314 Massachusetts ave. nw., will be announced today as winner of a 1949 Ford automobile, the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. said in New York last night.

Van Loon, who lives in the Massachusetts ave. apartment with his wife, is a winner in the $67,000 treasure chest contest that ran between September 25 and November 20. It will be announced over NBC stations on the "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day" program at 10 p. m.

Christmas Gifts Stolen

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, 1417 Massachusetts ave. se., had to do some hurried last-minute shopping after a thief broke into her apartment and took the family's Christmas gifts.

She told police the door to her first-floor apartment had been chiseled open sometime during the day Thursday and that coats belonging to her son and daughter as well as the Christmas presents valued at $100, were missing.

U. S. Pay Hike Drives May Upset Budget

By Samuel W. Bell

A series of drives designed to increase Federal pay, both civilian and military, by $1,500,000,000 on the basis of most conservative estimates, now threaten to upset President Truman's budget for the fiscal year of 1950, beginning July 1 next.

Already two moves have been made to increase the pay of 225 top-bracket officials, including the President himself, and also to revise upward the present pay scale of members of the armed services.

A third move to increase the wages and salaries of all other Federal workers from $400 to $1000 annually will be made as soon as the Eighty-first Congress convenes January 3.

The top-flight pay rise is sponsored by a subcommittee of the Senate Civil Service Committee, for which the spokesmen are Senators Herbert R. O'Conor (D., Md.), Ralph E. Flanders (R., Vt.) and Raymond E. Baldwin (R., Conn.).

It is the O'Conor-Flanders-Baldwin bill, which among other things would increase the President's salary from $75,000 to $100,000, that may serve as a vehicle for further increases in all Federal pay, both civilian and military.

The fact that the President's salary must be increased by Inauguration Day, January 20, if it is increased at all because of the constitutional provision against a rise in the President's pay during his term of office, is being used by supporter of the other pay increases to drive a bargain.

Although the proposed increase in pay of 225 top-bracket positions will call for an addition of only $1,700,000 annually, the recommendations for a new military pay scale contemplate an additional cost of more than 500 million dollars.

The proposed pay rise for all other civilian employes of the Government, favored by the workers union of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and to be embodied in a bill introduced in the January session, calls for a budget hike of more than one billion dollars.

As far as can be learned, none of the pay raise proposals have been cleared with the Budget Bureau. Whether Mr. Truman will include them in the budget he will submit to the January session has not been indicated.

On the basis of the budget for the current fiscal year of 1949 ending next June 30, present expenditures will approximate 39 billion dollars. There has been talk that Mr. Truman will ask Congress for about 42 billion dollars for the 1950 fiscal year. If he does, it is apparent that he will predict a deficit and request more taxes, although current rate of spending was not likely to result in a deficit in the current fiscal period ending next June.

Police Press Search for Missing Man

Percy C. Smith, 50, operator of four businesses here, who disappeared December 6 leaving notes hinting at suicide, could have had help in his financial difficulties but was too proud to ask for it, a close friend said yesterday.

The friend, Eugene Roberts, official of a moving and storage firm who was named temporary receiver for Smith's estate Thursday in District Court, also denied reports that Smith had been seen around town since December 6.

Lieut. Harry Blackman of the Missing Persons Bureau likewise said police had no information that Smith had been seen since he disappeared, and the search for him, or his body, was continuing.

"Percy came from a fine, wealthy New Orleans family," said Roberts. "One brother is worth $100,000 cash, but Percy was too proud to ask for help. There were other ways he could have been helped out of financial difficulties, but he wouldn't ask."

A bank foreclosed last Monday on a $4800 loan against one of Smith's businesses, the Carline Gift Shop, 1424 Park rd.

Roberts is now administering the three other businesses by court order at the request of Smith's estranged wife, Mrs. Edna C. Smith, 1474 Columbia rd. nw. They are the Carline Beauty Salon, 308 Cedar st. nw.; Columbia Auditing Co. and the Structural Steel Painting Co., both of the Tivoli Building, 14th st. and Park rd. nw.

Sterlings Hang Many Stockings At Leonardtown

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Nearly 50 stockings were hung on the mantel at the L. J. Sterling residence here tonight as an old family custom was continued another year.

The practice began when the children, once 18 in number, of Mrs. Sterling, now a widow, were young. Over a period of years they began adding stockings for other members of the family, which now numbers three generations, whether they were present or not.

When seven of the Sterling children were in the armed forces during World War II, their stockings were hung up on Christmas Eve with the others and later forwarded to them overseas.

Chestnut Reappears In Blighted Area

Whitesburg, Ky. (U.P.)—Letcher County residents believe the dearth of chestnut trees in the mountainous areas near here may have ended.

About 30 years ago, a blight struck chestnut trees and within a few years not a chestnut tree was left standing.

Now Curtis Flinchum of Beaver Dam Creek has found a small chestnut tree in a heavily wooded area.

As proof, he came home with his pockets loaded with chestnuts.

Fewer Flight Students

Morgantown, W. Va. (U.P.)—Flight training at West Virginia University has "leveled off" to a peacetime basis after a postwar upswing attributed to GI benefits. George S. Henry, flight instructor, now has 14 students in training, only 3 of whom come under the GI bill of rights. The drop in enrollment plummeted from 40 students per class during the immediate postwar period.

Carving Made Easier

Minneapolis (U.P.)—Each year as the holiday season approaches, Melvin Grier, chef at a Minneapolis restaurant, holds a three-day clinic on how to carve fowl. Grier estimates he has carved 1,500,000 pounds of turkey alone in his years at the job.

How They Voted for Washington . . .

UNANIMOUS VOTE—Manuscript copy of Senate Journal of First Congress shows electoral vote tally for President, giving George Washington the vote of all electors. Under the system then in effect, each elector had two votes. The second highest candidate automatically was designated Vice President. The manuscript was recently uncovered at the Library of Congress and has been placed in a special presidential election exhibit which will remain on view through Inauguration Day. Similar electoral vote tallying is scheduled for January 6 as part of the process of confirming President Truman's election

Lobbying Act Hit by Counsel For Slaughter

Attorneys for former Representative Roger C. Slaughter asked District Court yesterday to declare the Federal Lobbying Act unconstitutional.

The Missouri Democrat, "purged" by President Truman in 1946, is under indictment for allegedly accepting more than $50,000 from trade groups to influence agricultural legislation after his term of office expired.

Stating that the lobbying act which requires registration of persons seeking to influence legislation is illegal, Slaughter asked that the indictment against him be dismissed. He also filed motions for inspection of the minutes of the grand jury and for a bill of particulars.

His attorneys, William E. Leahy, William J. Hughes, jr., and Herbert S. French, argued that under a liberal interpretation, the lobbying "act would apply to anyone and everyone, writers, publicists, radio commentators, etc . . . It would apply to a voter when he votes, for certainly it is his principal purpose in voting to influence legislation."

The lawyers added, "In effect it states to the citizen, 'You can speak freely to your legislators—provided you get a license.'"

According to the papers filed for Slaughter, his attorneys have interviewed all known grand jury witnesses in the case and have found no evidence incriminating Slaughter.

1936-45 May Be Base Period for Md. Tobacco Crop

By The Associated Press

Senator Millard E. Tydings and Representative Lansdale G. Sasscer, Maryland Democrats, said yesterday the Agriculture Department has ruled that the parity base period of January, 1936, to December, 1945, may be applied to the 1948 Maryland tobacco crop.

There had been some question of whether the Maryland crop, to be sold in 1949, was covered by the act.

The department said its solicitor had concluded that the new period may be applied in determining the level of price support for the 1948 crop. Both Tydings and Sasscer had taken that stand.

Parity is the return from sale of a farm produce which will give farmers a purchasing power equivalent to what he had in a base period.

Heroism Unrewarded

Mohawk, N. Y. (U.P.)—Willie Larkins, a truck driver from Clewiston, Fla., who overturned his runaway tractor-trailer in an effort to avoid damaging property in this village, was no hero to police. They charged him with being an unlicensed operator and driving an unregistered vehicle. He was fined $5 on each count.

Missed Other Safe

Binghamton, N. Y. (U.P.)—Burglars may not have known it, but when they stole a 175-pound safe from the home of Jacob I. Block, they were robbing a safe salesman. They missed out on another one in the house, Block said.

Convicts Build Their Own

Wallkill, N. Y. (U.P.)—Fifty inmates of Wallkill Prison put in 362 days of hard work to build a Catholic chapel, valued at $63,000. Four years ago Protestant Episcopal prisoners completed a chapel for thei rreligious services.

Flavius Morrill Dies at 92; Was Tram Pioneer

Flavius Morrill, 92, who saw Washington trams change from horse cars to cable cars to electric cars, died yesterday at his home at 3560 14th st. nw.

Mr. Morrill

He had been in poor health for several years. Born in Branch County, Mich., March 31, 1856, Mr. Morrill later moved to Shelby County, Mo.

He came to Washington in 1889, in the days of the horse car, and went to work on the construction of the first cable car line in the city.

In 1893 he became roadmaster of what was then the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Co., and continued in that position after it became the Capital Traction Co. Mr. Morrill retired in 1934.

His wife, the late Hannah Morrill, died in 1939.

Mr. Morrill was a former member of Hamline Methodist Church, 16th and Allison sts. nw.

He is survived by a son, Chester Morrill, 3908 Ingomar st. nw., a special adviser to the Federal Reserve Board; a grandson, Chester Morrill, jr., 143 North Abingdon st., Arlington., a captain in the National Guard, and a great-grandson, Paul H. Morrill.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Monday at Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. with burial private at Washington Memorial Cemetery.

Alexandria Slayer Of Three Granted Pardon by Tuck

George D. Roberts, former Alexandria policeman who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1934 for killing relatives, has been released from the State Penitentiary at Richmond, Va.

Prison Supt. W. Frank Smyth, jr., said Roberts, now 42 years old, left the penitentiary Wednesday on a conditional pardon by Governor Tuck.

The governor's office said Roberts was paroled to Kansas authorities on the condition that he be returned to Virginia if he violates the parole. The pardon was recommended by the State Parole Board, which reported Roberts was a model prisoner.

Roberts was sentenced to life in each of the slayings in Alexandria of his father-in-law, J. B. Stuart, and two brothers-in-law, W. Stuart and G. Stuart.

Birch Borer Routs Mill

Milo, Me. (U.P.)—The brown birch borer is chasing the American Thread Co.'s spool mill out of town. Late in 1949 the mill will make its home in Georgia, ending jobs here for 90 persons. The borers in eight years have raised havoc with birch wood from which the spools are made. Georgia has a supply of gumwood suitable for spools.

Nitrogen in Food Urged

Indianapolis (U.P.)—Some day you may be eating butter that has had nitrogen whipped into it. So says C. A. Heffernon, supervisor of Linde Air Products Co. Heffernon said it has been proved that oxygen present in packaged foods robs them of their flavor. He said science thinks nitrogen can be used in packing and foods will taste much better.

Services Set Monday for J. B. Freund

Funeral services for Joseph B. Freund, 70, a former metals specialist with the War Assets Administration, who died unexpectedly Thursday night at his home, 126 E. Bradley lane, Bethesda, will be held at 1 p. m. Monday at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Born in Washington, Mr. Freund attended St. John's College here and subsequently was graduated in engineering at Lehigh University. He worked with the Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Bethlehem, Pa., before going to Philadelphia as manufacturer's representative of several metal casting firms.

Mr. Freund returned to Washington in 1934, when he began working for the Government. He served as chief of the metal forming equipment section of the War Assets Administration until his retirement last month. At the time of his death he was a representative of the Lake Erie Engineering Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marion C. Freund, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Green of Arlington, Va.

1300 Children Get Treats at Party In Southwest

More than 1300 children, 2 to 14 years of age, received stockings filled with fruit and candy last night at a two-hour Christmas party put on by the Southwest Citizens Association and other Southwest organizations.

The party was held at Jefferson Junior High School, 7th and H sts. sw. The program also included a Christmas tree lighting, a Punch and Judy show, caroling, a magician's act and baton twirling.

Cooperating with the citizens association were the Southwest Harbor Lions Club, Southwest Businessmen's Association, Southwest Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Southwest Parent-Teacher Association, Barney Neighborhood House, No. 4 Police Boys' Club, the District Recreation Department, and principal and teachers from four Southwest schools.

Local No. 161, American Federation of Musicians, donated the music.

Former Bishop Creighton Dies Here at 69

The Right Rev. Frank W. Creighton, former Episcopal Bishop of Michigan, died yesterday in Doctors Hospital after an illness of nine months. He was 69.

Dr. Creighton

Bishop Creighton had retired in March and had been living in the Westchester Apartments, Cathedral ave. nw.

Born and educated in Philadelphia, Bishop Creighton was in business there for a short time before he decided to enter the ministry. He was ordained in 1910, and served as rector of many parishes, primarily in the northeast.

In 1926, when he was rector of St. Anne's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., he was appointed Bishop of Mexico, a position he held for seven years. From 1930 to 1933, he was executive secretary of domestic missions for the Episcopal Church.

In 1933 he was appointed Suffragan Bishop of Long Island and became Bishop of Michigan in 1937.

Bishop Creighton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude H. Creighton of the Cathedral ave. address, and two sons, Thomas H. Creighton of Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y., and the Rev. William F. Creighton, rector of St. John's Church in Bethesda, Md.

Funeral services will be held in St. John's Church in Bethesda Monday at 2 p. m., with the Right Revs. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, and Richard Emrich, present Bishop of Michigan, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Cathedral, Michigan.

Robert W. Patterson

Funeral services for Robert W. Patterson, 52, a cousin of the late Mrs. Eleanor M. Patterson, owner-publisher of the Times-Herald, will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson, who died December 2 in a San Diego, Calif., hospital, leaves his wife and a son, 1st Lieut. Robert W. Patterson, jr., U. S. Army, now stationed in Berlin. Mr. Patterson had practiced law in San Diego for the past six years.

He was a captain in the Army during World War I.

Fellow Policemen Pallbearers at Pvt. Loftus Rites

Fellow policemen were honorary pallbearers yesterday morning at funeral services for Eighth Precinct Pvt. Austin J. Loftus, 42, of 1339 Monroe st. nw., who shot himself to death at his home Wednesday.

The policeman's parents, four sisters and many friends and fellow members of the Police Department attended the services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., and Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Former Pupil Donates Wright Lesson Reports

The Smithsonian Institution's National Aviation Museum, which last week took title to the world's first airplane, received an unexpected windfall yesterday in the form of original "field reports" covering instruction given the first students the Wright brothers taught to fly.

Paul E. Garber, curator of the museum, said the records were an "important acquisition" and would be "prominently displayed" near the historic craft, which first achieved heavier-than-air flight on December 17, 1903.

The records were turned over to Garber by Frank T. Soffyn of Palo Alto, Calif., one of the original five-man team of exhibition pilots trained by the Wrights near their Dayton (Ohio) home in the spring of 1910 and subsequently sent on barnstorming tours all over the country.

Candidate Comes Clean

Bismarck, N. Dak. (U.P.)—Usher L. Burdick, North Dakota Congressman elect, believes in telling the whole story when he files his campaign expenses statement. The statement Burdick filed with Secretary of State Thomas Hall included $115 for a new suit and $27 for shoes and shirts.

Gets Quota Quickly

Madison, Wis. (U.P.)—As far as Loren Wilson is concerned, Wisconsin's nine-day deer season ended 10 minutes after it began. The Madison garageman started to hunt at 7 on the morning of opening day. At 7:10 he shot a 160-pound buck. Wisconsin laws permit one deer to a hunter during a season.

Dr. Roberts, 69, Retired Dentist, Dies

Dr. J. N. Roberts, 69, of 1526 22d st., Arlington, for 35 years a dental surgeon in Washington, died yesterday in Bethesda Naval Hospital.

A native of Wheat County, Tennessee, he was graduated from the George Washington University Dental School, where he later taught. He retired from active practice in May, 1947. His offices were in the Colorado Building, 14th and G sts. nw.

Dr. Roberts served with Bullard's Indians, 39th Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American War.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K st. nw., with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Jessie Lea Roberts, and a son, John Lea Roberts.

Joseph Billy, Jr.

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—Joseph Billy, jr., 63, who became a weatherman by accident and remained one for 49 years, died here yesterday of coronary thrombosis.

In 1889 Billy took an examination for a job as a Government messenger, was accepted and emerged as a member of the Weather Bureau's staff in Wilmington, Del.

Later, at the age of 20, he became the youngest observer in the United States Weather Service.

For 34 years he served as first assistant meteorologist at the municipal bureau here, his home town.

Harry C. Hostetter

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP).—Harry G. Hostetter, 53, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Middle Division here, died today at his home.

In 1941 he became superintendent of the Delmarva division with headquarters at Cape Charles, Va. The following year he was appointed division head here.

Admiral Constantinolima

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Rear Admiral Luiz Constantinolima, 78, onetime commander of the Portuguese navy, died today.

Etta Kahn Shiber

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Etta Kahn Shiber, 70, who was captured, condemned to death and later released by the Germans and wrote a book entitled "Paris Underground," died yesterday.

Mrs. Shiber, a native of New York City, went to Paris shortly after the death in 1934 of her husband, William N. Shiber, who had been wire chief of the old New York Evening Journal for many years.

She was arrested by the Germans in 1940 and accused of having helped British soldiers escape from occupied France.

Her death sentence was commuted to 10 years' imprisonment. After 18 months she was released in exchange for Johanna Hoffman, German woman convicted here of conspiring to sell United States military secrets to the Germans.

Mrs. Shiber's book about her experiences was a best seller and later was made into a movie.

She fell and broke her hip last summer and had never recovered from the injury.

Cub Pack to Send Clothes to Europe By 'Junior Airlift'

A "Junior Airlift" ferrying clothes to Europe's needy, will be started Monday by Cub Pack 232, Bethesda, which has retained three overseas airlines to act as carriers.

The first shipment of clothing for Western Europe will be delivered to the airlines at Washington National Airport at 10:00 a. m., Monday.

The young boy scouts have been collecting warm clothes for the past 30 days, according to Cubmaster Paul Schmid.

Last February the same group launched "Operation Humanitarian," or Junior Marshall Plan, which shipped food to Europe and provided CARE packages for 10 groups which were adopted by the pack.

Former Vice Consul Is Ordered Excluded

The Justice Department said yesterday that Walter H. Zingelman, former German vice consul at Mobile, Ala., has been ordered excluded from this country by Attorney General Tom Clark, although the Board of Immigration Appeals had ruled in his favor.

Immigration Service authorities said Zingelmann plans to leave December 27 aboard a steamer from New York which would take him directly to Bremen.

Died

ABELL, PAUL G. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at his residence, 708 9th st. se., PAUL G. ABELL, beloved son of Nellie A. Abell and the late Henry Abell; brother of Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Jennie Mangum and Henry A. Abell. Friends may call at the above residence. Funeral on Monday, December 27, at 10:30 a. m. Thence to St. Peter's Church, 2nd and C sts. se., where requiem mass will be offered at 11 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BELL, FREDERICK CHARLES. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Emergency Hospital, FREDERICK CHARLES BELL, aged 65, 4th st. sw., beloved husband of the late Nannie E. Bell and father of Frederick W. Bell. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

BERNSTEIN, MARTHA. On Friday, December 24, 1948, MARTHA BERNSTEIN, beloved wife of Samuel Bernstein and devoted mother of Mrs. Lucille Friedlander of Takoma Park and Nathan J. Bernstein of Washington. She is also survived by two sisters, Miss Rose Schneider and Miss Sara Schneider, both of Washington, and two brothers, Mullen and Alfred Schneider of New York. Services at the Goldberg Funeral Home, 4217 9th st. nw., Sunday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery. In mourning at 1003 Flower ave., Takoma Park.

BISHOP, ARTHUR GARNETT. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at his residence, ARTHUR GARNETT BISHOP of 5714 16th st. nw., beloved husband of Dorothy Hughes Bishop, father of Mrs. Doris Crowell and Mrs. Mildred Cooper. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at the Ninth Street Christian Church, 9th and D sts. ne., on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BOLES, THOMAS G. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Walter Reed General Hospital, THOMAS G. BOLES, Staff Sergt., USA (retired), beloved husband of Marie J. Boles and father of Mrs. Marcell J. White of New York City. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Tuesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at Fort Myer Chapel at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BOTELER, WILTON W. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 23, 1948, at Sibley Hospital, WILTON W. BOTELER, brother of Mrs. Myra M. Goodman of Washington, D. C.; uncle of Mrs. Ruth Rudy, Mrs. Margaret Lakin, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Dorothy Payne of Atlanta, Ga. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

CREIGHTON, THE RIGHT REV. FRANK W. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Doctors Hospital, THE RIGHT REV. FRANK W. CREIGHTON, beloved husband of Maude H. Creighton and father of Thomas H. and the Rev. William F. Creighton. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md. Services on Monday, December 27 at 2 p. m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, Bradley lane and Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md.

DAVIS, EVA. On Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at her residence, 4008 East Capitol st., Eva Davis, beloved wife of William Davis and mother of Edward J. and Arthur D. Reber and Mrs. Minnie E. Forney and stepmother of Carrie Fair. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., until Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Services at Capitol Heights Baptist Church, 61st st. and Central ave., at 2:30 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

DICKERSON, HILTON BURRIS. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at the Emergency Hospital, HILTON BURRIS DICKERSON, husband of Margaret C. Dickerson, father of Joan and Hilton Dickerson, jr., and son of Mrs. William Benjamin Dickerson. Services at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Sunday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Atlanta, Ga.

FREUND, JOSEPH BLACKBURN. On Friday, December 24, 1948, JOSEPH BLACKBURN FREUND, beloved husband of Marion Carson Freund; father of Mrs. Mildred Green; grandfather of Nancy Dodds. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

GILL, ISABELLE FREEMAN. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at Providence Hospital, ISABELLE FREEMAN GILL, beloved mother of William Charles and Harold Freeman. Friends are invited to call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HALPERN, SAMUEL. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, SAMUEL HALPERN, beloved husband of Sarah Halpern, devoted father of Mrs. Yetta R. Neviaser and Isadore H. Halpern, both of Washington, D. C.; brother of Mrs. Rebecca Sorashevsky of New York. He is also survived by two grandchildren. Services at the Goldberg Funeral Home, 4217 9th st. nw., on Sunday, December 26, at 1 p. m. Interment District of Columbia Lodge Cemetery. In mourning at 611 Quincy st. nw. Please omit flowers.

JOHNS, MARIAN A. On Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at her residence, 827 North Columbia st., Alexandria, Va., MARIAN A. JOHNS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Caporaletti and sister of Anthony Lewis, John and Regina Caporaletti. Friends may call at the late residence. Mass will be offered at St. Mary's Catholic Church, on Monday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

KENT, SIDNEY H. On Friday, December 24, 1948, SIDNEY H. KENT, husband of the late Sarah C. Kent and father of Harry K. Kent and Mrs. Clifton A. Whyte. Services at the Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 5101 Wis. ave. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

KROLL, MARGARETA H. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Homeopathic Hospital, MARGARETA H. KROLL, beloved wife of the late Henry J. Kroll, mother of Katharine M., Wilhelmina D., John H. and Henry A. Kroll. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne. Services at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 15th st. and Kentucky ave. se., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

MORRILL, FLAVIUS. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at his residence, 3560 14th st. nw., FLAVIUS MORRILL, father of Chester Morrill and grandfather of Chester Morrill, jr., and great-grandfather of Paul Hild Morrill. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Washington Memorial Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

NEWMAN, EDMOND WESLEY. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, EDMOND WESLEY NEWMAN of 1749 Columbia rd. nw., Washington, D. C., beloved husband of Anna Hall Newman and father of Millard W. Newman. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Sunday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Columbia Garden Cemetery.

NEWMAN, EDMOND WESLEY. Brothers of Arlington Lodge No. 193, IOOF, are hereby requested to attend services for our late brother, EDMOND WESLEY NEWMAN, to be held at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., on Saturday, December 25, at 2 p. m. By order of
OLIN SHOEMAN,
Noble Grand.

ROBERTS, Dr. J. N. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, Dr. J. N. ROBERTS, husband of Jessie Lea Roberts and father of John Lea Roberts. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Penna. ave. nw. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 12:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

TURNBULL, DR. THOMAS, Jr. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at Emergency Hospital DR. THOMAS TURNBULL, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Casanova, Va., husband of the late Mary G. Turnbull. He also is survived by three sons, two daughters and seven grandchildren. Services and interment in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, December 27.

WEBER, LOUIS P. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at New Oxford, Pa., LOUIS P. WEBER, formerly of Washington, D. C., beloved brother of Carl A. and Philip W. and Christine E. Weber and Mrs. Mabie F. Shipp. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 27, at 12:30 p. m. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WHITAKER, NELLIE BLISS. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at her residence, 5009 Fort Sumner dr., Sumner, Md., NELLIE BLISS WHITAKER, beloved wife of the late Dick R. Whitaker and father of Robert L. and Richard B. Whitaker. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WILSON, HARRY G. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, HARRY G. WILSON of 1317 Shepherd st. nw., beloved husband of the late Margaret E. Wilson; father of Mrs. Myrtle E. Craley and H. Hazen Wilson of Washington, D. C., and George Edward Wilson of Springfield, Md. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WILSON, SARAH FORSYTH. On Friday, December 23, 1948, at her home Sandy Spring, Md., SARAH FORSYTH WILLSON, beloved wife of George A. Willson; mother of George G. and Frank P. Willson. Mrs. Willson rests at her late home, Longmeade, Sandy Spring, Md., where services will be held on Sunday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Friends Cemetery, Sandy Springs, Md.

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With the State Societies

Many Fetes Slated Between Holidays

By Nicha Soure

BETWEEN "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" greetings, members of State societies have had to sandwich plans for the inauguration, which will be here in no time at all, as well as think about a candidate for the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Missouri State Society, whose inaugural plans are progressing steadily, has decided on the Town Room in the Statler Hotel as the Missouri headquarters.

Ladies from the State society will answer questions in the information booth from 10 a. m. to midnight on January 18, 19 and 20—the days that the Town Room will serve as Missouri headquarters.

On January 15 Missouri will hold a dance and reception in the West Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel.

New Hampshire Group Plans Inaugural Ball

THE New Hampshire State Society has also announced plans for an Inaugural Ball on January 20 in the Shoreham Hotel. Guest of honor at the reception, which will precede the dance in the main ballroom, will be Governor-elect Sherman Adams of New Hampshire.

Maine's New President Reveals Plans for Unit

ROY HAINES, assistant to Senator Owen Brewster, following his recent election as president of the Maine State Society for an interim term, also announced plans for the inaugural celebration.

The Maine congressional delegation and officers of the State society will be hosts for Maine's Gov.-elect Frederick Payne at a dinner in the Sulgrave Club on January 20. Following the dinner the State society will hold a reception for the governor and his staff.

The annual Lillian Nordica Memorial Concert will be held on February 24, 1949, according to Mr. Haines. Lillian Nordica was a Metropolitan Opera star who hailed from Maine. The Maine State Society festivals in Washington are similar to the ones held in Lillian Nordica's memory in her home State.

Mr. Haines is chairman of the program committee and will be assisted by Senator-elect Margaret Chase Smith, Mrs. Owen Brewster, Mrs. Harold N. Marsh and George Sterling.

Cherry Blossom Festival Planners at Work Early

WITH C. J. Mack as chairman of the Cherry Blossom Festival Committee for the second consecutive year, the State societies are making plans for the annual gala Washington spring weekend.

The festival is tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in April, to be held on the rim of the Tidal Basin. However, the weather might have other plans, as happened last year when the early blossoming of the trees moved the festival from the Tidal Basin to Hains Point and the later blossoms.

Last year, 46 out of the 48 States had representing princesses at the festival and as well as the Territories of Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

The selection of princesses is being left entirely to the State societies they will represent. Some societies have already decided to let their State university select the girls, others will choose from residents of the greater Washington area while still others are not in any way limited to the vicinity of Washington. The festival committee would prefer to have girls between the ages of 18 and 25 although there is no set rule requiring it.

Clarence Arata, chairman of the Greater National Capital Committee, has urged that State societies selections of beauty queens be completed by March 2 in order that program printing and other details might be completed by the blossoming of the first cherry trees. Two "early bird" societies, Texas and Wyoming, are at present ready to name their princesses.

Annual All-States Party Beckons New Year's Eve

Don't stay home on New Year's Eve! And why should you when a big party will be going on at the Shoreham Hotel. It's Dave McWilliams' Third annual All-States New Year's Eve party in the large ballroom with dancing starting at 9:30 p. m. and going on until 1:30 a. m.

Of course, music will be by Dave McWilliams' Orchestra and noisemakers and novelties will be provided. Formal dress is optional.

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Dorsey's Concert Bureau at 1108 G st. nw. or at the door on New Year's Eve. For further information call Miss Dorothy Gollinger at Kenmore 5004 during the evenings.

Paul Bunyan Festival Set Saturday at Shoreham

THE Paul Bunyan Festival of the Minnesota State Society will be held on Saturday, January 7, in the new ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel.

The prize-winners of the Paul Bunyan Tall Story Contest will be announced as the special feature of the evening. Lieut. Col. Paul A. Feyereison is general chairman of the festival and is assisted by several committees headed by Arnold C. Canfield, chairman of decorations; Reuben Siverson, chairman of publicity; Lieut. Col. Kenneth Foster and Mrs. Lorraine Johnson, cochairman of the Tall Tales Contest; Douglas E. Chaffin, program chairman, and Mrs. Alan Hunter, chairman of refreshments.

Dress will be optional at the Paul Bunyan Festival, although a great many of the members are planning to appear in Paul Bunyan and lumberjack costumes. Even refreshments will be in keeping with the northwoods party.

State Society Officers To Hear Singing Squires

THE Conference of State Society Officers will hear the Singing Squires on their next dinner meeting on Thursday, January 27. The quartet is a member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Glover Sisters Are Presented To Society

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cato D. Glover's daughters, Barbara and Katherine, made their bows to society together yesterday at a champagne party given by their parents at their home on Wyoming ave.

The two girls, students at George Washington University, were in white and silver frocks, Katherine wearing silver lame made with a full net skirt and bodice of lame with a net stole bordered in lame. Barbara wore filmy white net, the skirt caught in the back in cascade effect and dotted with gold sequins to match the sequins on the bodice. Both carried bouquets of gardenias.

Assisting the debutantes were Miss Beatrice MacArthur, Miss Gwendolyn Fairlamb, Miss Clair DeLattre-Seguy, Miss Julie Snowden and Miss Eleanor Bellinger. Mrs. Glover, who welcomed the guests with her daughters, was in a Chinese red gown made with cap sleeves and straight skirt.

Rebecca White Makes Debut

IN A GOWN of silver and white, Miss Rebecca White was presented yesterday to younger members of society. She was also presented in June to older friends of her family at a tea given by her parents, Col. and Mrs. John F. Whiteley.

Yesterday's party was a tea dance at the Carlton Hotel. Sidney's orchestra played, and the debutante and her mother received in a setting of Christmas decorations. Miss White carried an ivory fan which her grandmother had carried at her coming-out party, and she made the sixth generation to bow in Washington. Mrs. Whiteley was costumed in grey crepe pinned at the shoulder with red camelias.

The debutantes' assistants were Miss Joan Balster, Miss Elizabeth Bassett, Miss Frances Haynes, Miss Betty Sebrell, Miss Constance Logan, Miss Yardley Minnix, Miss Lynn Mitchell, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Virginia Warner and the Misses Helen and Amie Willard. Each assistant wore a corsage of red carnations, and the young gentlemen of the floor committee wore carnations in their buttonholes.

Serving on the latter committee were Abram Claude, Phillip Wright, Richard Coupland, Philip Israel, Thomas Hume 3d, John Manfuso, jr., John Crowley, F. Eberhart Haynes, jr., Stephen Booker, John Brawner, Peter LaMotte and Grice Whiteley.

Wyatt Sisters Entertain

MISS LAURA BELLE WYATT and Miss Jane Wyatt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, have invited a number of their friends to drop by this afternoon between 5 and 7 o'clock. Miss Jane Wyatt arrived from New York City yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Friends of Mrs. Wyatt who will pour at the tea this afternoon are Mrs. William O. Douglas, Lady Berendsen, Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mrs. Frank Stephens, Mrs. Frank Wozencraft, Mrs. Jack Bell, Mrs. Tom Clarke and Mrs. Harold Mosier.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt were joined in at their family dinner by the New Zealand Ambassador and Lady Berendsen, Mrs. Thomas F. Paradise, and Miss Sophie Meyer, niece of Mme. Bonnet. Other guests at the dinner were O. B. Morrissette, G. B. Sebold, Gilbert Underwood and Dan Ricker.

The Misses Wyatt will entertain Monday evening at a dinner in honor of Miss Mildred Douglas.

Weathered Oak Guests to Have English Dinner

An old fashioned English Christmas dinner will be served tonight at Weathered Oak Farm, home of Donald Honeywell and Col. Frederick Jones-Davies of the Honeywill Foundation School. Piece de resistance will be Yorkshire pudding with thick slices of rare roast beef.

Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Freer, Mrs. McCeney Werlich and her son Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz, Baron and Baroness von Schoen.

Also, Mrs. Harold Walker and her son, Aldace; Col. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. Sutherland Mayo, Mrs. Deborah Leighton Glassford, Mrs. Sims Snow, Mrs. Nordell Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, Mrs. Diana Hatch and her brother, Bob Taylor, and Edward Van Devanter. Mrs. Hatch and her brother will give an original entertainment with music and songs by Mr. Taylor.

D. H. Franks Give Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Franks were hosts at dinner last evening at the Woodmont Country Club.

Harris & Ewing

Making their debuts together yesterday afternoon were Miss Katherine Glover (left), and hr sister, Miss Barbara Glover, daughters of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cato D. Glover. The debutantes' parents entertained at a champagne party at their home on Wyoming ave. The two girls are students at George Washington University

Ask Anne About Marketing Salad Dressing

How does an amateur go about marketing a really superb, homemade French dressing? In the event several markets and shops would like to sell my product, what laws must be observed in stating on the label the ingredients? Is a license of any sort required? I also want to find out the "keepability" of a dressing composed of only the finest ingredients; olive oil, vinegar, herbs and seasonings. Is any kind of processing necessary? If you have any suggestions at all about the making, labeling and marketing of a superior product such as this (honestly, it's the best French dressing you ever tasted! Sharp, tantalizing and with a wonderful body and bouquet), I shall be immensely obliged to read them in your excellent column. M. T. W.

This is a big question with many angles. Because of the limited space in this column and because I lack some of the information necessary to give a specific answer, the most I can do for you is to tell you where you can go for the information.

First of all, I would suggest you discuss the proposition with a patent attorney. He will be thoroughly familiar with all phases of this problem and, of course, if you wish to put the product on the market in any volume, you should have the formula protected by patent.

If you did not have a large scale operation in mind, but wish to place the dressing on the market only in the District of Columbia, write to the Bureau of Food Inspection, Room 51, New Municipal Building, 301 C st. nw. for the regulations governing the sale here. If the product is to be shipped interstate it will be governed by the Federal Food and Drug Administration, which is located in the Federal Security Building, 3d and Independence ave.

To answer your questions about "keepability" and processing, I would refer you to a consulting chemist. There is a firm of consulting chemists which maintains a phone service here and they can be reached by calling Republic 5066. Their laboratories are in Baltimore. If it should develop that they cannot do the necessary laboratory work on the product, they are in a position to put you in touch with a laboratory which can.

In the December, 1948, issue of the Reader's Digest there is an article titled "From Pin Money to High Finance" which discusses a plan developed by the New York State Department of Commerce to help housewives market their food and other products. As a service to these people, the State of New York maintains a laboratory for testing and has a council of business people who act as advisors. You will enjoy reading this article, for the problems discussed are the very ones you are now faced with. Although the services of the New York department are probably not available to out-of-State persons, possibly a letter sent to the Women's Program, Department of Commerce, Albany, N. Y., would bring you suggestions which would be helpful to you here.

Would it be possible for you to publish a receipe for diabetes cakes in your column? I would appreciate it very much. C. F.

I would like to give you a recipe for cake which you could eat, but a hospital dietitian has suggested that such a recipe isn't possible. As you know, flour, which is needed to make a cake, is sugar-forming in the body as well as sugar. She suggested you use custards and fruits for dessert. Also, there is a gelatin on the market which has no food value and can be combined with fruit juices to make a dessert for diabetics.

Is it correct for a bridegroom and best man to wear tuxedos at a small morning wedding held in a chapel? Would a blue suit be more appropriate? What should the bride's father wear? The bride will wear a simple white gown with a slight train and a finger tip veil. D. W.

Any type of dark suit may appropriately be worn by the groom and the best man in a daytime wedding, but not tuxedos. The bride's father and any other men in the wedding party should all be dressed in similar dark suits.

Is there anything that will remove blood stains from a blue broadloom rug? I. C. S.

Fresh blood stains can usually be removed by sponging with clear water. Or, it may be easier to dampen corn starch with water to make a paste and work it into the stain. When it becomes stained, brush away and apply again until no more stain can be removed. If this doesn't completely remove the stain, you can try sodium perborate, which is a bleach. Test the effect of the bleach on the color of the rug on the underside before applying it to the stain. If it doesn't affect the color, dampen the spot well and dust the powdered perborate into it. Let it stand 30 minutes. Rinse thoroughly. If the rug color is unaffected and the stain was not removed the first time, the treatment may be repeated.

Is there any method of treating a blue broadloom velvet rug to keep it from showing footprints? I. C. S.

There is no satisfactory home method to keep a rug from showing footprints.

PETUNIA!

I don't get discouraged
As some people do . . .
Leftover turkey
Is Wonderful, too!

And try it over rice, Petunia! Dice turkey, saute it in a little butter, add cranberry jelly. When jelly is partly melted, pile the mixture on top of a mound of cooked rice.

Bishop-Bracken

Mr. Hardie to Wed Drusilla Penn

Mr. and Mrs. Ralon Penn of Hopkinton, N. H., formerly of Boston, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Drusilla, to John Robertson Hardie 2d, also of Hopkinton.

Miss Penn is the great granddaughter of the late W. Stilson Hutchins who founded The Washington Post in 1877. The bride-elect attended Shipley School and Bennington College.

Her fiance, son of Mrs. Allan Robertson Hardie and the late Mr. Hardie of Hopkinton, formerly of Farmington, Conn., attended Choate School and was graduated in 1947 from Yale.

'Sing Out the Tidings'

Emil Hurjas Are Hosts At Annual Carol Sing

SANTA CLAUS was at the door of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja's hospitable home to welcome arrivals for the Christmas carol party last night beginning at 6 o'clock and going on 'til midnight.

The Hurjas fete is an annual one, when neighbors and old friends come in to gather around the piano; sip eggnog and a hot punch. Some come in later in the evening after they've trimmed their trees at home, and stay for a late supper and more songs.

This year supper guests found Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Walmsley just back from Europe for a holiday visit and Mr. and Mrs. Hurja had invited a group of their special friends.

Among those dropping in early and late were the Ecuador Ambassador and Senora de Dillon, the Egyptian Ambassador and Mme. Abdul Rahim, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Julius Krug, Justice and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Justice and Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, the Finnish Minister and Mme. Jutila, Senator-elect and Mrs. Mundt, Senator-elect and Mrs. Estes Kefauver, Admiral and Mrs. John W. Roper, Gen. and Mrs. Muir Fairchild and Representative and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth.

Maj. Gen. C. C. J. Foreslev, Military and Air Attache of the Danish Embassy, and Mme. Foerslev were there and still others were Prince and Princess Abkhazi here from Paris to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Shields; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Procknik, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Morgan, Mrs. Randall Hagner, Mrs. Ives Low, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Buel, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Lincoln, the Blake Clarkes and the Tom Blakes, Admiral and Mrs. Clark Woodward and Admiral and Mrs. Charles O. Bunker.

General and Mrs. Richard Cutts motored up from their home at The Plains, took Larry Bungardeanu, back to spend Christmas day with them. Then—there were the counselor of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snowden Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brison Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz, Paul Hume, Mrs. Harry G. Meem, Fred Roy, Baron and Baroness von Schoen, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Biffle.

Kurt Hetzel played Christmas tunes during part of the evening and Sergt. William H. Heasley who's the organist at the Fort Myer chapel took his turn as accompanist for the carolers.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz To Be at Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller Schwartz will be at home at 314 W. 103d st., New York, on return from their honeymoon in Connecticut. The couple was married in December 22 in New York.

Mrs. Schwartz is the former Miss Felicia Manuela Duque, daughter of Mrs. F. Imra Szabo of New York and Manuel Everardo Duque of Panama. Her father is the former Speaker of the House of Deputies of Panama, and the bride is directly related to the Russian painter, Rosette.

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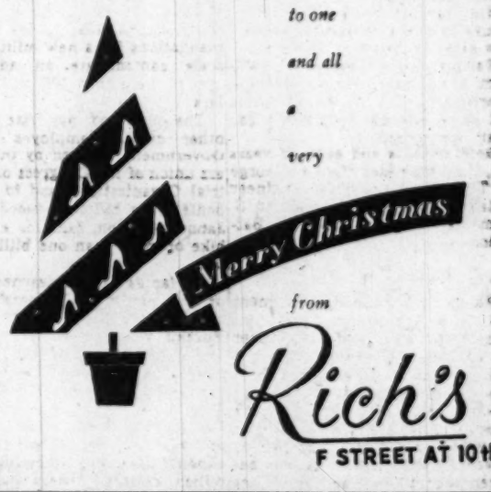

Keep in Trim

Greeting to Overweights

By Ida Jean Kain

Merry Christmas, everybody . . . pass your plate for a large slice of the white meat . . . there are fewer calories in the white meat of the turkey. And choose the BIG olives . . . they actually have less oil and fewer calories than the little ones!

IDA JEAN KAIN

Go right ahead and enjoy your turkey dinner, for come Monday, January 3, slimming resolutions really go into effect. It's to be done with psychology. Just by a flick of psychology you can lose pounds and pare down the waistline, all without having to bear down on will power. And with the New Year's series comes a Scientific Wonder Diet that really works wonders.

To show that scientific eating with applied psychology is the way to get the best of the calories, here's an end-of-the-year report from Ithaca, N. Y.:

"I tried to reduce, not once or twice, but five times in two years. I weighed 212 pounds after my baby was born, so I really had my work cut out for me. I loved to eat so much that I cried over my diet. I went to doctors, read reducing books, clipped menus and tried exercise. I couldn't stay with it.

"Then I made up my mind that the only thing that would really make me happy was to get rid of the burdensome weight. I started to eat to lose the pounds, and I made progress. I think the mistake most people make on a diet is not eating regularly and being so hungry when they do eat that they eat far too much.

"I am down to 130 pounds—82 pounds off. I feel like a new person, and I am not mentally sluggish. When I see a large woman indulging in a hot fudge sundae at the soda fountain while I have orange juice or black coffee I wish I could tell her my secret and help her to be as happy as I am. Then I straighten my shoulders, pull up my midriff and slide off the fountain stool with a song in my heart . . . thanks to your help."

After receiving a letter like the above, I lift my chin and, with a song in my heart, turn happily back to writing the column.

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Unusual Desserts . . .

Gold and Crimson Pudding is an unusual dessert. Pineapple cubes are folded into noodle-egg custard just before it is done. A teaspoonful of strawberries or other scarlet fruit makes a luscious crown.

GOLD AND CRIMSON PUDDING

1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 ounces fine noodles
1 egg (beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup pineapple cubes (canned or fresh)
Sweetened frozen strawberries or strawberry jam

Scald milk in top of double boiler. Add sugar, salt and noodles. Cook over boiling water 15 minutes. Add egg, while stirring. Cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add vanilla extract and pineapple. Pour into sherbet glasses, or pudding dishes. Serve warm or with strawberries over top of pudding. This recipe makes two ser...

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'Forgotten' Youth Get Gift Shower

Hundreds of Washington youngsters, many of whom otherwise would have received no Christmas presents, were showered with gifts and entertainment yesterday in a final round of pre-Christmas parties.

About 1500 girls and boys, ranging from 2 to 14 years in age, attended a magic and variety show in Loew's Capitol Theater yesterday morning. The United States Navy Band helped out at the party, sponsored by the American Legion and the Salvation Army.

At the United States Soldier's Home, 150 youngsters were entertained by Santa Claus, a magic show, and assorted Christmas carols yesterday afternoon. Other parties were held at Red Feather homes and community houses and in hospitals throughout the city yesterday.

Today at noon 100 youngsters 5 to 13 years old, will receive a free Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings at Tom and Eddie's, 2774 S. Randolph st. in Shirlington. Presents will be distributed to the youngsters by the Salvation Army.

Volunteer entertainers from the Music Institute of Washington and the American Theater Wing will stroll from ward to ward at Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospitals during Christmas Day.

The entertainment unit of the Washington Elks will put on the Elks Follies at Walter Reed today from 7 to 9 p. m., one of numerous entertainments scheduled to cheer up patients in hospitals throughout the city.

Teacher Found Dead After Quiz on Reds

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—A grade-school teacher was found dead with her head inside a gas stove last night, two days after school officials questioned her about "alleged communistic activities."

The questioning was revealed by Superintendent of Schools William Jansen late today, after a teachers' union official charged that the teacher's death resulted from the "inquisition."

The teacher, Mrs. Minnie Gutride, 40, was found dead in her apartment. Police listed the death as "apparently suicide."

Today a police source said four notes were found in the apartment, and that one of them said Mrs. Gutride was suffering from cancer.

Jansen said he sent two of his assistants to question the teacher Tuesday after "specific information concerning the late Mrs. Gutride's alleged communistic activities over a several-year period came to my attention."

He said they questioned her in the presence of the head of her school and "followed the usual procedure in such cases."

A transcript was made of the questioning, he said, but no action had been taken "pending further study."

The CIO Teachers Union, at a press conference held by its legislative representative, Mrs. Rose Russell, gave this version:

The two officials, accompanied by a stenographer, called Mrs. Gutride from her classroom Tuesday and began questioning her. She had had no prior notice that she would be questioned.

The questions, Mrs. Russell said, dealt with "some alleged communist meeting that was supposed to have taken place in 1940 or 1941."

After school o.. Tuesday Mrs. Gutride wrote a letter to Jansen, Mrs. Russell said, protesting against the "terrifying atmosphere" of the questioning.

GI's Widow Must Wait For Verdict

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 2.. (AP).—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, accused of slaying her soldier-husband, will have to wait until after Christmas to hear the verdict of a court now deadlocked.

The three-judge tribunal of the United States Military Government Court announced tonight that after 29 hours of deliberation it failed to reach agreement. It will not meet again until Tuesday, December 28.

Mrs. Ybarbo, pretty 23-year-old mother from Walden, Mass., pleaded self-defense in the shooting of Sergt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex. He was beating her and had threatened to kill her when she shot him, she claimed.

She won the first round in her trial when the court ruled the prosecution had not proven premeditation. The court is apparently deciding whether she is to be found guilty of second-degree murder or manslaughter, or to be acquitted.

U. S. Set to Probe Midwest Business

Minneapolis, Minn. (U.P.)—The Federal Government is out to learn what has happened to business in six Midwestern States in the last nine years.

The United States Census Bureau assigned some 2000 workers to canvass almost 220,000 business establishments in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

The interviewers will ask businessmen revealing questions about gross sales, inventories, type of management and ownership, and general sales procedure.

The idea is to establish definite trends in business development and plans for the future. The census should supply the answer to such questions as whether chain stores are expanding at the expense of independents.

Trade Board, Orchestra To Back 'Amateur Hour'

The National Symphony Orchestra Association and the Greater National Capital Committee of the Board of Trade will cooperate in presentation of the "original amateur hour" January 12 in Constitution Hall.

The program, produced by Major Bowes' staff, goes on the air from 8 to 9 p. m. and will be followed by a 1½-hour show composed of personalities and acts brought from New York. Half of the gross receipts will go to the National Symphony Orchestra Association.

College's Election Poll Beats Presidential

Tacoma, Wash. (U.P.).—One poll that stood the test of an election has been found. But it wasn't the presidential election.

The College of Puget Sound's paper, The Trail, ran a poll to see who would be elected homecoming queen. The poll picked Cynthia Harris—who won—and had almost her exact total of votes figured. It also picked the order in which the other contestants would finish.

The average error on each candidate was less than two per cent. Strangely enough, the poll was conducted on the same principles that Gallup and Roper used to predict the presidential race.

Way Found to Control Elm Tree Disease

Champaign, Ill., (U.P.).—The Illinois natural history survey has published a study of elm tree disease which has taken a heavy toll of shade trees in recent years.

Dr. Harlow Mills, survey chief, said the disease is carried from tree to tree by a small leafhopper. The publication describes control methods, including destroying the insect through use of special DDT solutions applied by high-powered spray equipment.

Chimney Ash Proves Good Levee Builder

Venice, Ill. (U.P.).—Engineers at the Union Electric Co. plant here are putting fly ash to practical use as a fill material for a 1,000-foot levee along the Mississippi.

Faced with the problem of disposing of about 300 tons of the ash collected from plant smokestacks daily, the engineers experimented.

They discovered that fly ash when mixed with the muddy river water not only sets firm, but acts as a precipitant for other materials, causing them to settle quickly.

Living on Farm Part Of College Course

St. Paul, Minn. (U.P.).—Harold Eastman, who teaches a course at Macalester, College called rural sociology, decided to put his teachings to a practical test.

He arranged with county agents to line up farm families who would take in members of the class for week-ends.

Now the students, most of them city residents, spend a few days on the farm to get a first-hand idea of the course's main theme, relationship of a farm family to the church.

Texas Town Named Through Slight Error

Mercedes, Tex. (U.P.).—This town was named by mistake.

The story goes that the city fathers decided to name it in honor of the wife of the President of Mexico at the time. They were told Porfirio Diaz's wife was named Mercedes, so the town became Mercedes.

Her name wasn't Mercedes at all. But the folks like the town and the name stuck.

Stockpiling Proposed for Farm Products

By David McConnell

A 500-million-dollar agricultural price support and stockpiling program is in the works for congressional consideration next year, it was learned yesterday.

Spurred by President Truman's campaign promises to the farm voters, Administration leaders are expected to propose new extensive and expensive legislation aimed at guaranteeing agricultural incomes. Both farmers and farm bloc leaders in Congress currently are talking of holding price supports at a flat minimum 90 per cent of parity, thereby virtually junking the Republican-sponsored Hope-Aiken Agricultural Act of 1948.

Under serious consideration are proposals to extend the authority of the Commodity Credit Corp. to permit it to finance construction of grain elevators and large storage houses. Tied to the building proposals for CCC are suggestions for extensive stockpiling of basic food commodities such as wheat and corn, rice and other storable commodities.

Proponents of the stockpiling program argue that it would be of benefit both from a military standpoint and to serve as a buffer in the event of serious crop failures while the United States is committed to Marshall Plan expenditures.

Regardless of stockpiling proposals farmer-representatives to the recent Production and Marketing Administration meeting in St. Louis recommended to the Department of Agriculture that the CCC engage in a large-scale program to purchase or build farm storage bins to house an eventual maximum carryover of one billion bushels of corn; 400 million bushels of wheat and storage space on a comparable basis for rice and other commodities. Farmers contend present storage space is insufficient for normal needs.

The recommendations called for immediate Government-sponsored facilities to house 50 million bushels of wheat and 150 million bushels of corn. The remaining space should be built on a long-range program basis, the conference said.

Quantico Marine To Meet Slavic Fiancee at Seattle

A Quantico Marine has left for Seattle on a Christmas furlough to meet his fiancee, whom he met while on duty in China, it was reported yesterday at the Marine Air Station.

He is Pvt. First Class Ralph D. Turney, of Aircraft Engineering Squadron 12. His bride-to-be is Miss Tamara V. Rogozarsky, who docked in Seattle with 42 "war brides" and 357 Americans evacuated from China on the transport Republic.

A fellow Marine at Quantico said Tamara had written Turney several weeks ago of her voyage. He said Turney met the girl in Tien-Tsin more than two years ago.

Says German Farmers Make Out Best

Canandaigua, N. Y. (U.P.).—Germany's new aristocrats are the farmer, according to Albert Hoefer of New York State 4-F Club agents' leader.

Hoefer spoke here on four months he spent in Germany with a Government program to aid in developing and investigating youth programs in the former Reich.

"I'd hat to spend five years in the Germany of today," he said. "Nothing is rebuilt. There is nothin to ,rebuild with. Iron, steel wood is scarce. Needles, pins and thread are unheard of: They are patching the patches and darning the darns.

"I didn't see a well-dressed or well-fed person all the time I was in Germany. I didn't have the heart to photograph the youngsters outside my headquarters. They were pitiful. On the other hand, country people are surviving very well. They have food. In the cities I saw actual starvation."

Miss Mary Elizabeth Adgate, whose engagement to James J. FitzGerald has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Adgate of Bethesda. Mr. FitzGerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. FitzGerald, also of Bethesda. No date has been set for the wedding

Peacocks Fete Miss Townsend At Dinner

MR. AND MRS. JAMES CRAIG PEACOCK entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Elenore Townsend, who was presented to society at a tea on November 27. The debutante is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Townsend.

At the dinner last evening were Miss Eleanore Bishop, Miss Helen Adams, Miss Jacqueline Attel, Miss Jocelyn Arundel, Miss Adrian Dunn, the Misses Julia and Frances Davidson, Miss Constance Logan, Miss Julia Snowden, Miss Virginia Wetherill, the Misses Helen and Amie Willard and Miss Rebecca White. The latter made her debut earlier in the day at a tea dance at the Carlton.

Escorts at the dinner were Ferris Olmstead, Bric Toole, James Willard, Robert King, Jannis Beatty, William Brinkerhoff, Abram Claude, Chester Flather, jr., George Ferris, Franklin and Walter Freeman, Frank Harman, Charles Howze, Kermit Kirby and William Early.

Dr. and Mrs. Kotz Away

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Kotz are spending the holiday season in San Antonio, Tex., as the guests of Mrs. Kotz' family.

400 Are Guests at Debut Dance For Marthinson Daughters

DANCING CHRISTMAS EVE away and welcoming Christmas Day were some 400 young friends of Jan and Sherrard Marthinson, debutante daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Detlow Marthinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marthinson entertained at the Chevy Chase Club, and before the fete got under way, many of the guests had gathered at gay dinner parties.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rapley entertained 40 young folk at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club for their daughter, Miss Mary Rapley, a debutante of last year, with the Misses Marthinson among those in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig Peacock were hosts at dinner for Miss Eleanor Townsend and Mrs. Littlefield MacArthur gave a dinner party for her debutante daughter Beatrice, who's Muffin to her friends.

As Sidney and his orchestra struck up the first dance tune, Mr. and Mrs. Marthinson and their daughters took their places together to welcome the first guests. Mrs. Marthinson's gown was of orchid lace with bouffant skirt of tulle. Her daughters were in shimmering satin—Jan in turquoise, Sherrard in ice blue, their gowns made alike with very tight bodices with shoelace straps, and wide, wide skirts. Both wore white butterfly orchid sprays pinned at the neckline.

Mr. Deese, Miss Krauss Wed

The wedding of Miss Ellin Ruth Krauss and James Earle Deese took place yesterday in the chambers of Judge Frank H. Myers. Mrs. Deese is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krauss of Silver Spring, and her husband is the son of Mrs. Milton M. Levy of Los Angeles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Miss Betty Anne Price was her maid of honor. Eliot Stellar was best man.

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

Give and Take on Christmas

Christmas is usually a family holiday. As such, it may throw young and old together in ways that are both satisfying and irritating. A little forethought may well develop the satisfying parts and minimize the irritations.

Here are a few hints that come out of many families' experiences:

1. Remember that children are likely to become overexcited, so arrange for such activities as reading and quiet games that will enable them to quiet down naturally without having to be "squelched."

2. Though youngsters are pleased to have dad play with their toys, they don't like to have him monopolize them. Modern toys can be great fun, and if papa doesn't watch himself he may be doing all the playing.

3. Some time can well be given to joint oldster-youngster activities. Playing the new games together, taking an afternoon stroll or even doing a little ball playing will bring a feeling of family unity.

4. Oldsters need some time to themselves, too. We don't take celebrations as easily as we used to. A lot of us appreciate an afternoon nap after the hearty Christmas dinner. Children can be sensible about this and usually will be willing to play quietly or visit friends in the neighborhood while we are recuperating.

A little planning and a normal amount of give and take is likely to do away with the feeling expressed by such words as: "Thank heavens, that's over for another year."

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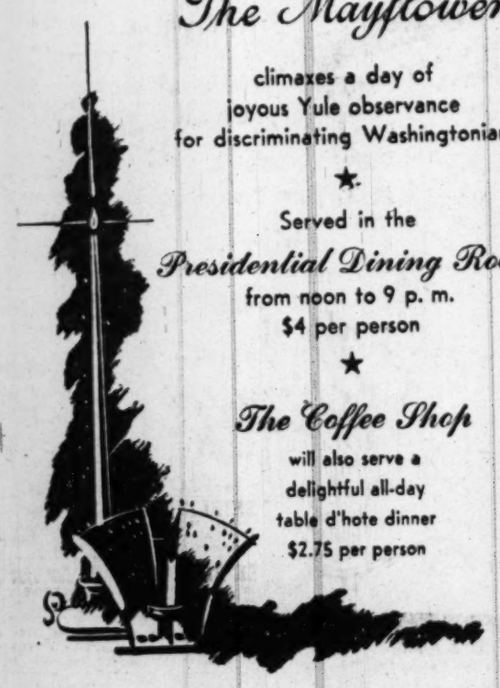

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How We Got Into The China Mess

Has our softhearted attitude toward China been more like softheadedness? What has prompted America to pour so much aid across the Pacific—and was it wise? You may not like the British appraisal of our motives which recently appeared in The Economist of London, but it's sure to give you food for thought. With U. S. help for China one of today's burning issues, "Our China Cult Dies Hard" is timely, important reading for you.

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One on the Aisle—

Yuletide Cheer Far and Near

By Richard L. Coe

CHRISTMAS CHEER to:

Nelson B. Bell, whose space this was for so many years, an intrepid theatergoer and one of the finest people you've ever met.

Princess Margaret, who, at the baptism of her sister's baby, Prince Charles, etc., cracked: "I suppose forever after I'll be known as Charley's Aunt." What a press agent for Ray Bolger!

Eddie Plohn, the National's manager, whose yearning is once more to stand in his lobby and welcome Washingtonians to a live play with round actors.

Charles W. Noske, sr., of Keith's, and Frank Kane, of the Metropolitan, two of the town's most genial theater doormen, and their patient colleagues.

Carter T. Barron, to whom time is an ingredient out of which is squeezed hours not only for Loew's, Inc., but for every worthy enterprise.

L. Stoddard Taylor, for so many years manager of the Belasco, now living happily at Villa Heartsease, Winter Park, Fla.

Two George Marshalls, both of whom had the taste to marry beautiful actresses.

Howard Mitchell, of the National Symphony, to whom I proffer the idea of a program devoted to music from the movies.

Patsy Ford, whose daddy, Gene, would have relished her zest for going on with that school Christmas program.

Gigi Perreau, the winsomest little lass the movies have come up with since Sunshine Shirley and the brightest thing about Sam Goldwyn's "Enchantment."

Brock Pemberton, back from getting "Harvey" started in England with Sid Fields and, one trusts, with better health.

MARY CHASE, Frank Fay notwithstanding, who, after all, created "Harvey."

Luvie Pearson, whose description of Rio Harbor from the air in lieu of a movie review cut short a titivating newspaper career and gave her back to the merry-go-round.

Roland Robbins and all the Trans-Lux people, whose life with feature films starts today with "Enchantment."

John C. Wilson, who vowed he'd never produce another musical, passed up "Brigadoon" and is directing the Cole Porter hit, "Kiss Me Kate."

Miss Will Harris, for so long Cordell Hull's secretary, who writes that she thinks I'm always sarcastic.

Miss Tina Reidas, whose colorful name masks a prominent newshawk, and who says that she thinks I'm always sweet.

Father Gilbert V. Hartke, whose zeal for duty has inspired so many.

All of ANTA's people, including Robert "Barter Hamlet" Breen and his driving frau, Wilva Davis.

Margaret Truman, who looks lovelier every time you see her.

Edward Mangum and his speech and drama staff at GW, sparked by the increasing support of Cloyd Heck Marvin.

Jacqueline Lynch, whose new baby hasn't interfered with her tub-thumping for the Montgomery Players.

MOLLY—Mary Van Rensselaer-Thayer, to whom Tallulah Bankhead owes more than she knows. What an actress the stage missed in Molly!

Matilda Young of the Children's Museum, whose efforts and those of Manager Valentine Smith, finally got a home in Alexandria's Virginia Theater for Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater.

The Variety Club's Frank Boucher and that efficient exec. sec. Dorothy Kolinsky, who can tell you anything about the town's show folk.

Both "Oklahoma!" companies, my favorite in Detroit, and last summer's with Edith Gresham in South Dakota.

Irwin Shaw, for his and Budd Schulberg's thorough pieces on Hollywood in the current "Holiday."

Frances Starr of Kalorama rd. and Broadway, who manages to be both a "lady" and an "actress," a difficult dual role to which many call themselves, but for which few are chosen.

Bob Porterfield and all his Barter Theater folk, whose touring is something phemonumental.

Helen Brewer of the Mount Vernon Players, whose kindness to a country parish is remembered with gratitude.

KAY DeWITT and her student-husband, Jim, for the happiest singing on F st.

Mme. Bonnet and Marlene Dietrich, who although neither are French, serve France so nobly.

Gen. W. T. Clement and Maj. William F. Santelmann, who serve the Marine Corps so well.

The Marx Brothers, who once made a movie called "A Night at the Opera."

Redge Allen, Dick Skinner and Evelyn Freyman, whose summer nights at Olney were all so pleasant.

Frank La Falce and Tony Muto, of Warner's and Twentieth Century, whose fondness for fine books gives them an added joint interest.

Dr. Anne M. Cooke, who, with her colleagues, is doing so much for the theater at Howard University.

Leonard John Mitchell, who always manages to find a table at his Olmstead's.

Sara Young, without whom Twentieth Century wouldn't be Twentieth Century.

The patient compositors, make-up men and proofreaders who may sometimes miss this column's best-intended phrases, but are always patient, at least usually.

LOUISE NOONAN MILLER, whose pioneering a decade ago spearheaded the Capital's four theaters that are so snobbishly called "art houses and who mixes a heady brew of Irish temper and diplomacy.

Betsy Drake, who once went to the King-Smith School and is now a movie find of the year, as you'll see in Cary Grant's "Every Girl Should Be Married."

Cody Pfanstiehl, a radio man who never forgets the theater.

Lillian Gish, who after a year which brought the loss of her mother and her great director, David Wark Griffith, looks forward to a new play with Jed Harris, "The Traitor," by Herman Wouk.

Jay Carmody, Tom Donnelly, Ernie Schier, Oscar Davis, Harry MacArthur and Richard Wolpe, the town's other writin' movie-goers who are all on speaking terms.

The women's department, whose ears are daily sullied with my vocabulary, which carries across the room.

Orval Hopkins, who has to put up with moods and chatter across our joint desks.

Christine Sadler, my wife, poor thing, who has to put up with me at all hours and who is proving that a leopard can change its spots: her punctuality has reached 95 per cent.

Everyone whose letters, both kind and unkind, I'm woefully behind in answering and whose indulgence I crave.

And to all the town's theater folk and theatergoers whom I may seem to have forgotten, but haven't, again, A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS.

Banknote Thieves Baffle Police

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police admitted today it was without a lead to one of the most daring bank robberies of all time.

The robbery took place a week ago.

Thieves broke into the "burglar-proof vault" of the Canadian Bank Note Co., which makes currency for the government. Its stone walls are two feet thick and windows and doors are heavily barred. It is policed constantly.

The burglars took thousands of dollars of crisp new banknotes. The official figure is $60,000, but it is believed far greater. The stolen money still wasn't signed and thus isn't legal tender. But the RCMP admits the mere detail of a signature won't stop those who had the nerve to do this job. They fear Canada will be flooded with the currency.

Show Times for Screen Attractions

Trans-Lux—"Enchantment," Sam Goldwyn's newest, with David Niven and Teresa Wright, begins a new feature picture policy, at 12 noon, 2:05, 4:16, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:40 p. m. and 12:45 a. m.

Warner—"One Sunday Afternoon," Dennis Morgan and Dorothy Malone in that nostalgic play about a turn-of-the-century dentist, with tunes and Technicolor, at 3:38, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35 and 11:50 p. m.

Palace—"You Gotta Stay Happy," Joan Fontaine and James Stewart in a light comedy about an heiress who finally meets Mr. Right, at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35 and 11:45 p. m.

Capitol—"Mexican Hayride," Abbott and Costello take over the musical comedy with Luba Malina, at 1, 4:40, 6:20, 9:10 and 11:50 p. m. Stage shows at 2:40, 5:25, 8:15 and 10:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Blood on the Moon," Robert Mitchum and Barbara Bel Geddes in a Western yarn of the '70's by Luke Short, at 1:50, 4, 6, 8:05 and 10:10 p. m. and 12:10 a. m.

National—"Red Shoes," a British Technicolor film about the ballet and its people, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"You Can't Take It With You," reissue of the star-studded Kaufman-Hart comedy, one of the screen's best, at 2:40, 4:55, 7:15 and 9:35 p. m.

Columbia—"Belle Starr's Daughter," Rod Cameron and Ruth Roman set the gun moll's daughter to work, at 1, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20 and 10:15 p. m.

Playhouse—"Hamlet," Sir Lawrence Olivier's adaptation of the great play makes a great movie, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

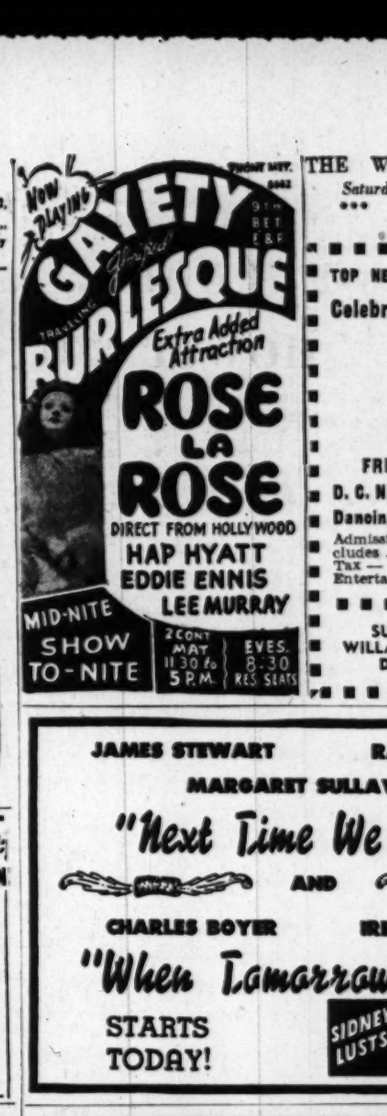
Little—"Hamlet," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Hippodrome—"When Tomorrow Comes," at 2:15, 5:20 and 8:30 p. m. "Next Time We Love," at 3:40, 6:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Dupont—"The Room Upstairs," Marlene Dietrich and Jean Gabin in a French crime passionel, at 1, 2:35, 4:23, 6:15, 8, 9:55 and 11:30 p. m.

Pix—"Charlie Chaplin Festival," at 2, 4:35, 7:10 and 9:10 p. m.

Ambassador—"One Sunday Afternoon," at 3, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m. and Merry Christmas.



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William Boyd in "STRANGE GAMBLE" at 3, 5:55, 8:55. Randolph Scott in "CHRISTMAS EVE" at 4, 7, 9:55. Half-Hour of Cartoons.

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John Lund in "MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS" at 3, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35. Superman No. 14.

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Virginia Mayo in "SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK" at 3:45, 5:45, 7:50, 9:35.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. ME. 2941 Mat. 11 A.M.
Laurence Tierney in "BODYGUARD" at 3, 5:45, 8:35. Loretta Young in "RACHEL AND THE STRANGER" at 4, 6:50, 9:35.

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Loretta Young in "THE CRUSADES" at 3:35, 6:25, 9:15. Three Cartoons.

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Adele Jergens in "WOMAN FROM TANGIERS" at 3:15, 6:35, 9:55. William Boyd in "BORROWED TROUBLE" at 5:20, 8:40. "LAUGH HOUR" at 4:20, 7:40. Superman.

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George Raft in "RACE STREET" at 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40. Superman No. 14.

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Ida Lupino in "ROADHOUSE" at 3:20, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40.

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Virginia Mayo in "SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK" at 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40. Superman.

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Jeanne Crain in "APARTMENT FOR PEGGY" at 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:20.

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Monte Hale in "SON OF GOD'S COUNTRY" at 3, 5:50, 8:40. Sigrid Gurie in "SWORD OF AVENGER" at 4, 6:50, 9:40. Superman No. 13.

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Joe Kirkwood in "WINNER TAKE ALL" at 3, 5:40, 8:30. Edgar Buchanan in "BEST MAN WINS" at 4, 6:45, 9:35.

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John Lund in "MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS" at 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35. Superman No. 14.

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Bette Davis in "JUNE BRIDE" at 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.

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SPECIAL XMAS DAY MATINEE 3:00
Ray Milland in "CALIFORNIA," in Technicolor, at 3:00, 6:10, 9:20. Walt Disney's "FUN AND FANCY FREE," in Technicolor, at 4:55, 8:10.

CONGRESS Penna. Ave. S.E. TR 6700
SPECIAL XMAS DAY MATINEE 3:00
Dick Powell, Jane Greer in "STATION WEST," at 3:35, 5:40, 7:35, 9:25.

FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hope Rd. S.E.
SPECIAL XMAS DAY MATINEE 3:00
Buck Jones in "ROCKY RHODES," at 3:00, 5:55, 8:55. Butch Jenkins in "MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES," at 3:35, 6:35, 9:55. Plus: Big Cartoon Show.

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Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard in "UNCONQUERED," in Technicolor, at 3:15, 6:00, 8:45.

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'Hex' Wielding Ax Murderer Gets New Stay

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Jake Bird, confessed ax murderer who allegedly placed a "double-whammy hex" on all who took part in his sentence to death in Tacoma, Wash., almost two years ago, was granted a new lease on life yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Douglas. Five of those who participated in his case since have died.

Justice Douglas granted a stay of execution, which halted Bird's death January 14. The stay was granted pending the filing of a petition asking the Supreme Court to review Bird's trial. His counsel contended Bird did not have a fair trial.

Bird's arrest and trial at Tacoma and subsequent developments have made up one of the most bizarre stories in all the annals of American crime.

Woman, Daughter Slain

Almost two years ago Bird was sentenced to be hanged at Tacoma for the ax murder of Mrs. Bertha Kludt and her 17-year-old daughter, Beverly June. Shortly after Judge E. D. Hodge pronounced sentence, Bird told a Tacoma detective, Lieut. Sherman Lyons:

"Wait and see. You policemen and judges will be settin' and waitin' at the pearly gates a long time before I roll up."

Judge Hodge set execution for January 16, 1948. Since that time, Bird has had the penalty put off time and again—by confessing to a dozen other murders and sex offenses, and by involving others in his mad crimes.

But in the interim five men, including Judge Hodge, who had part in the trial have died. Bird still sits in a Tacoma cell, smoking fat cigars, confessing one murder after another, and never losing his sly smile.

The others who died were:

Detective Lyons, to whom he had delivered his hex.

Chief Court Clerk Ray Scott.

Undersheriff Joe Karpach.

Attorney J. W. Selden, 75, appointed as Bird's defense counsel. Selden died of a heart attack shortly after asking the court to relieve him of his duties as defense lawyer. "My heart is not in sympathy with this man," he said, "because he holds his life above all else." The court ordered him to continue as defense counsel.

Served 12 Years

Bird's life of crime was one sensation after another. In 1928, Omaha, Nebr., was thrown into a panic by a series of ax murders. Hundreds of men were sworn in as special police. As a climax, the wife of a high school coach, a Mrs. Stribling, was kidnaped and held in a swamp for two days by a crazed, ax-armed Negro, who first had beaten her husband almost to death with an ax. The crime, although near Omaha, was committed in the small town of Carters Lake, Iowa, which, a part of Iowa, had been separated from that State by a change in the channel of the Missouri River.

Bird was arrested and convicted. After 12 years in the Iowa State Prison, he was paroled. After the Tacoma murder in 1947, he confessed the murder of 10 other persons—including several in Omaha. Others were in Highland Park, Ill.; South Bend, Ind.; Pueblo, Colo., and Ogden, Utah.

In his confessions, he related that he had taken part in a double murder in Evanston, Ill., of a Mrs. Lillian Galvin and her maid, Edna Sibilski, in 1942. He named three men as his accomplices. This confession resulted in a new delay in his execution. After a sensational accusation over long-distance telephone, the three suspects were released—having established alibis. Two had been in prison at the time of the murder.

10 Crash Dead Sought At 30 Below Zero

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 24 (AP).—Rescue parties faced a grim and formidable Christmas Eve task in trying to reach the wreckage of a B-50 bomber to recover the bodies of its 10 victims.

The temperature was 30 below zero.

The casualty list was: Capt. William J. Valentine, Austin, Minn., plane commander; Capt. Charles C. Cromie, Tucson, Ariz., pilot; Second Lieut. Edward R. Kub, Weleetka, Okla., copilot; Lieut. Joseph E. Tatum, Charlotte, N. C.; Capt. James W. Evans, Tucson; Lieut. Benjamin F. Hodges, Tucson; Technical Sergt. William J. Jusk, Monterey, Tenn.; M/Sergt. Norman L. Davignon, Tucson; S/Sergt. George R. Hreha, Plains, Pa.; M/Sergt. Gerald N. Hamry, Kindred, N. Dak.

'Blue' Baby Dies Undergoing Tests

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—Priscilla Ann Small, a 3-month-old "blue" baby from Macon, Ga., died while undergoing tests at John's Hopkins Hospital to determine whether surgery might save her life.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Small of Macon died last night while in an oxygen tent.

She was flown here Monday in a plane of the 1727th Air Transport Squadron at Robins Air Base.

Man, 82, Burned Fatally Battling Fire in His Home

Frederick C. Bell, 82, was burned fatally early yesterday in a fire at his home, 1348 4th st. sw.

According to police, the victim's son, Frederick W. Bell, 48, awakened shortly after 6 a. m. to find his father trying to put out a blaze in a first-floor room.

The son removed the father from the room and called the Fire Department. The father, who suffered burns on the face and hands, was rushed to Emergency Hospital. He died there at 3:30 p. m.

The fire was confined to the floor, baseboards and furniture in the room and firemen speedily brought it under control. The fire marshal's office is investigating to determine the origin of the blaze.

Prince Charles Sure of Full Yule Stocking

London, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Six-week-old Prince Charles of Edinburgh will have one of the best-filled Christmas stockings in the world—but he'll probably be too sleepy to enjoy it.

Toys and presents have poured in from all over the world for the infant son of Prince Charles and Princess Elizabeth, who will be the central figure at the royal family's Christmas party this year.

He will be allowed to snooze happily through his first Christmas celebration.

The other children at the party, Princess Alexandra of Kent, the king's niece, and her brothers, the Duke of Kent and young Prince Michael—will take a more active part.

Because of the King's illness, the family will celebrate Christmas at Buckingham Palace rather than at Sandringham for the first time in many years, perhaps since 1861.

Christmas dinner will include a stuffed boar's head and turkey.

King George will broadcast to the Commonwealth at 3 p. m. (10 a. m. EST). The King will broadcast from the desk of his palace study.

The condition of the King's main leg artery is still worying his doctors, but they said there was no longer any prospect his leg might be amputated.

Hartley Law Substitute Due Within Month

A Democratic substitute for the Taft-Hartley law, embodying the "high points" of the old Wagner Act, will be ready for congressional consideration early next month, the next chairman of the House Labor Committee predicted yesterday.

Representative John Lesinski (D., Mich.), who is slated to succeed Chairman Fred A. Hartley, jr. (R., N. J.), revealed that he will attempt to start public hearings on a new labor law even before President Truman is inaugurated January 20.

He said he expects the hearings to last no longer than three or four weeks, which means the House might vote on a Taft-Hartley repealer sometime in February.

Lesinski revealed that he hopes to have ready for the committee before its hearings open, a "one package" bill that would repeal the Taft-Hartley Act and substitute a new law "close to the Wagner Act" but, presumably, containing any new features requested by President Truman.

The major labor organizations and some White House officials favor repealing the Taft-Hartley Act and simultaneously reinstating the Wagner Act, but leaving until later any amendments to the Wagner Act. However, Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is among those who, like Lesinski, favor the "one package" approach.

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France Denies Soviet Visa Refusal Charge

Paris, Dec. 24 (AP).—Russia charged today that France had refused to grant a visa to Vassili A. Tarasenko, the Soviet Ukraine's delegate to the United Nations Security Council. A French foreign ministry spokesman denied the accusation, emphatically.

The French spokesman said France never had received a request either from Russia or Ukraine for a visa to permit the Ukrainian delegate to attend current council meetings. Tarasenko is in New York.

'Quake Recorded

Seismographs from California to the Atlantic seaboard reported an earthquake of moderate to strong intensity Thursday morning. It was believed to be centered somewhere in the Aleutian Islands chain.

First Baptist Services

Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Deanwood, 1008 Whittingham pl. ne., today at 11 a. m., with the pastor, the Rev. Andrew J. Allen, preaching on "Welcome, Jesus."

Police Find Whisky Yule Gifts

That keg and four bottles of whisky police say they found in an Arlington house were just items "somebody gave me for Christmas," the resident declared yesterday.

But Arlington police, less trusting than some, nevertheless charged Robert L. (Caesar) Thomas, 48, of 1354 S. Rolfe st., with sale and possession of liquor without a license, and with operating a lottery.

Armed with a warrant, two policemen and a State ABC agent had raided Thomas' house Thursday night after a witness told them he had bought whisky in the building.

The raiding party made up of ABC Agent M. K. Bryant, Detective Jack Conway and Police Sergt. Joseph Marcey said they found the whisky keg in a bedroom closet, the bottles on a kitchen shelf.

And in another part of the house, the raiders say they found a quantity of numbers slips and roughly $50 in cash. Thomas was released in $500 bond for appearance in Arlington County Court December 30.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"I know we don't have a fireplace for Santa Claus to come through . . . He entered through a large hole in my pocketbook!"

Engineer Dies, Fireman Hurt In Rail Crash

Conway, Pa., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—A special holiday mail and express train crashed into a derailed freight car in the Pennsylvania railroad yards here tonight, killing the engineer and seriously injuring the fireman.

The railroad said a freight engine and five cars had been derailed in a "slight" accident in the yards shortly before the express came speeding on an adjacent track.

One of the derailed freight cars fouled the track and the 13-car Chicago-to-Pittsburgh express ploughed into it.

Five minutes after the wreck, the V-Fort Pitt Chicago-to-Pittsburgh passenger express approached on the No. 3 track, which was blocked by the overturned locomotive, but railroad employes flagged it down before it could strike the wreckage.

Engineer P. J. Winegar was killed. Fireman W. S. Skultety was in serious condition.

The railroad reported two tracks remained open and normal traffic was moving.

Raugust Named Virginia Legion Convention Chief

William F. Raugust, Alexandria attorney and real estate man, has been appointed general chairman of the 1949 Department of Virginia American Legion State convention, J. Westwood Smithers, department commander, has announced. The convention will be held in Alexandria August 6 to 10.

Raugust, long active in civic and veterans' affairs, is president of the Alexandria Community Chest, vice president of the Greater Washington Community Chest Federation, and judge advocate of the Department of Virginia, American Legion.

Members of the convention committee are J. Westwood Smithers, Glenn Elliott, department adjutant; F. Clinton Knight, national executive committeeman, and Samuel Crawford, Eighth District commander. The committee will meet early next year to map convention plans.

2 Hurt as Truck And Auto Collide In Wheaton, Md.

Two men were injured in a truck-auto collision at about 4:30 p. m. yesterday at Georgia ave. and Viers Mill rd. in Wheaton, Md.

Orville M. Brown, 37, of 11808 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, an employe of the Potomac Electric Co., was identified by police as the driver of the truck, owned by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. He was treated at Suburban Hospital for a fractured right knee and lacerations of the head and face before being transferred to Sibley Hospital.

Richard E. Smitson, 26, of 606 4th st., Laurel, Md., was identified by Silver Spring police as driver of the automobile. He was treated at Suburban Hospital for a knee injury.

Police said four other men in the 1½-ton truck escaped injury, although the vehicle was almost demolished.

Man Held in Slaying Of Landlady in Quarrel

Fullerton, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—Harry James Mason, 31, was charged today with the murder of Mrs. Alta Lee Lumpkin, 34, his landlady, and the mother of two children.

Mrs. Lumpkin was shot last night at her home. Baltimore County police said they were called to the house by a man and found Mrs. Lumpkin on the floor, bleeding from a wound in the abdomen. Sergt. Walter Smith said Mason shot Mrs. Lumpkin during an argument.

Big Gift to Britain

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Great Britain got a 32 million dollar Christmas gift today from Australia. A bill passed by the Australian Parliament to authorize a grant of eight million pounds in sterling to ease the mother country's economic burden won Royal assent.

Inept Firemen Assure Hotel Policy Payoff

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The dizziest insurance claim paid off this year involved the fire department of a small Oregon town, the Travelers Insurance Co. said today.

Attempting to answer an alarm from an apartment hotel, the firemen couldn't start their truck. The truck was pushed to get it started while a bucket brigade meantime kept the flame under control.

The brigade stopped work when the truck arrived. The firemen found their hose was frozen. The citizens stamped on the lines to clear them. The firemen found they had left the hose nozzles at the station. Another citizen dashed to the station to get them.

By the time he returned two hours had elapsed since the alarm was sounded, and the hotel had burned to the ground.

The company said it refused to write a policy for a nudist camp whose director said the members needed "coverage."

British-Yugoslav Trade Pact Gives Tito 'Shot in Arm'

Sofia, Dec. 24 (NYHT).—The British-Yugoslav trade agreement signed yesterday in London was believed by observers here to have come in the nick of time to save Premier Marshal Tito from being driven to his knees in his current trade negotiations with Russia and the Cominform nations.

The agreement, which assures Yugoslavia of badly needed textiles, crude oil, chemicals and machinery from the British, was thought to reestablish Marshal Tito's bargaining positon in renegotiating annual commercial agreements with eastern Europe. It will not be possible for the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary at present to write their own ticket in dealing with him.

The Cominform nations evidently are making things as tough as possible for Yugoslovia without abruptly severing economic relations.

There also have been indications the United States would liberalize its policy on exports to Yugoslavia.

Former Writer Heads Ball Club

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Chicago White Sox today announced appointment of Milton P. Woodward, former Chicago sports writer, as general manager of their Hot Springs (Ark.) farm club in the Class C Cotton States League. Woodward, 37, a native of Tacoma, Wash., was on the sports staff of the Herald-American and Sun-Times before serving as general manager of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Olympic Champ May Run in Boston

Buenos Aires, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Delfo Carbera, who won the Olympic marathon for Argentina last summer in London, said today that he will run in the annual Boston marathon on April 19 if he can get a leave of absence from the local fire brigade.

Prosecutor Is Named Defender in Slaying

Danville, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—A Commonwealth's attorney, whose duty it is to prosecute felons, has been named to defend a fundless man charged with murder in another county.

Judge Kennon Whittle has appointed Carrington Thompson, Commonwealth's attorney of Pittsylvania, to represent Matthew Hairston, who is to be tried in Henry County next month on an indictment charging him with killing D. L. Bouldin, a Martinsville taxicab driver, on October 18.

Elderly Widow Slain; Daughter Suspected

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—An elderly widow was found bludgeoned to death in her small apartment today and police booked her 23-year-old daughter on suspicion of murder.

The victim was Mrs. Jessie Deal, 67, whom the daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Metzger, had been visiting for the Christmas holiday.

Detective Sergt. Russell Ormsby said the death weapon apparently was a bloody, battered condensed milk can.

Party Planned For Boy Who Battled Sharks

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba., Dec. 24 (AP).—It's going to be a big Christmas for a 13-year-old cabin boy who fought sharks for nearly two days in Cuban coastal waters.

The Sacramento, Calif., youngster, Russell Anthony Latona, was reported progressing nicely today at the United States Naval Hospital and eagerly awaiting Saturday's party.

"He's going to have a big Christmas," said Admiral W. K. Phillips, commandant of the base today. "You can count on that. The hospital is decorated and everything is all set for his Christmas entertainment."

The boy may need two weeks or so to regain his trength, Admiral Phillips said.

'Through With Sea,' Cabin Boy Hero Says

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Tony Latona is through with the sea which swallowed his buddy and left Tony bleeding and tortured by thirst on the coast of Cuba after a harrowing 40-hour ordeal.

Today Tony said sea lore always fascinated him until he became a ship's cabin boy. Then he told how Bent Jeppson, 14, of Copenhagen, Denmark, was eaten by sharks despite Tony's efforts to save him, and concluded:

Tony threw him a life ring and then went overboard to help him, hoping someone aboard the ship would notice their plight. But no one did and the ship sailed on.

It was not until December 16 that Tony made shore alone, his shipmate killed by man-eating Caribbean sharks.

"Around 4 o'clock that afternoon—we had been in the water about two hours—some sharks showed up around us and without any warning one of them struck Bent and put two big gashes in his foot," Tony recalled. "He had on shoes but they were too heavy to kick and he had taken them off and left them sink. I left my sandals when I jumped over the side and we only had our trousers on when the sharks appeared.

"After Bent yelled that he had been bitten we began to kick and drove the sharks away. I told Bent that the blood in the water would drive the sharks crazy and for him to take off his pants and tie them around his cut foot so that it would stop bleeding and not make the sharks come back.

"After Bent had wrapped up his foot we would make a lot of noise in the water every little while and though we didn't see the sharks around they must have kept on hanging around because about an hour later Bent's pants fell off his foot and in a few minutes the sharks were back after us.

"I changed sides on the life ring with Bent so that I would be in the place where he had been but the sharks would just swim by me and try to get at him. We kept driving them off and they would come back. It seemed to us that every 10 or 15 minutes they would be back after us again.

"Bent was getting awful weak from the loss of blood and about 8 o'clock at night he got struck again on the same foot. I asked him if it hurt him and he said yes, but good.

"Several times from then on Bent just gave up and would let go and I would have to pull him back to the ring. After the sharks hit him the second time they kept coming back more and more often and paying less attention to our attempts to drive them away.

"Pretty soon one struck him under the arm and cut him. He cried when they hit him. Then in a little while another one slashed his knee. We kept trying to drive them off and they kept coming back, making strikes at Bent.

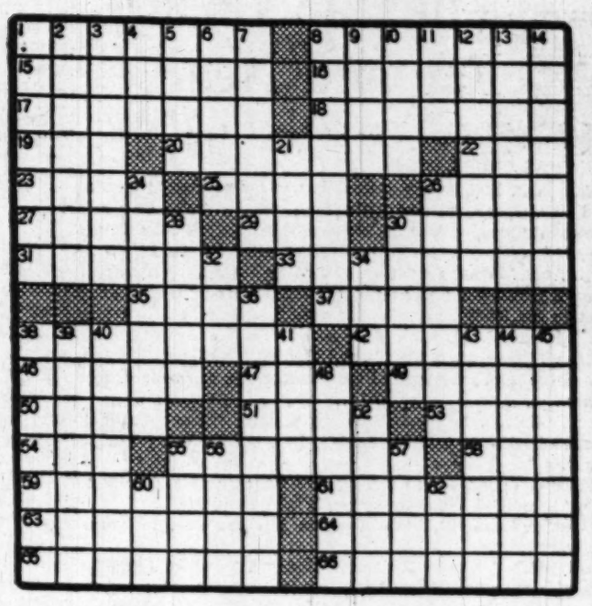
"Along about 2 o'clock in the morning he yelled and started going under. Screaming 'my foot,' he let out another yell and went down and came up fighting and screaming and went down again. And that was the last I saw of him. I saw blood on the water after that.

"I sat on the ring and hung my feet over and started paddling with my hand. After a while I was too tired to paddle any more and I quit until it was daylight. When daylight came I was close in to land, only about 4 or 5 miles off I could see it pretty good.

"The currents were carrying me in toward land. I paddled some and drifted some. I saw some sharks go by a number of times there was one fish that looked like a catfish that kept swimming around me all the time. But none of them bothered me.

"After a while the breakers carried me on in. About one hour after sunrise I got across a coral reef and onto shore."

Daily Crossword Puzzle



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1 TAKE BY FORCE
8 GARMENTS
15 AIRMAN
16 BIRD OF BRAZIL
17 ACT OF CARRYING
18 RAMMED WITH A WOODEN PESTLE
19 WOOD SORREL
20 POULTRY FARM
22 FOOTBALL LINEMAN
23 RODENTS
25 DIGITS
26 GREEN GEM
27 REVOKE LAW
29 MOIST
30 PUZZLE
31 ROOMER
33 BUNDLES OF RELATED PAPERS
35 PEM. NAME
37 EXTENT OF A BRIDGE
38 OF MOTHERS AND FATHERS
42 COMMUNION TABLES
46 CONCERNING
47 TEAR
49 FRACAS
50 FOR FEAR THAT
51 KNOLL
53 CUT INTO CUBES
54 I LOVE: LAT.
55 INORGANIC
58 ACCOMPLISHED
59 EUROPEAN RODENTS
61 INFRINGE ON
63 CHANTS
64 PERSON WITH SPECIAL INFORMATION
65 BIRDS
66 HUNTING DOGS

DOWN
1 KIND OF CUT, TOBACCO
2 PULPY FRUIT
3 STOLE A LITERARY WORK
4 MAKE AN EDGING
5 MORMON CENTER
6 THESAURUS AUTHOR
7 HERETOFORE
8 FIREPROOF FIBER
9 NOBLEMAN
10 TAKE BOOTY
11 ISLET
12 SET FREE
13 ONE WHO CORRECTS
14 PORTABLE SETS OF STEPS
21 REQUIRE
24 PORTION
26 KNOTTY
28 INTENDED
30 SACRED SONG
32 REGULAR COURSE
34 RESORT
36 OBSCURITY
38 KNIGHT-ERRANT
39 WINDFLOWER
40 HAUNTS
41 CONTOUR
43 PART OF A SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENT
44 ONE WHO RELATES
45 SOWING MACHINES
48 OPEN SPACE BEFORE A CHURCH
52 AUTHOR OF "COMMON SENSE"
55 BURROW
56 REFRIGERATOR
57 BEWILDERER
60 WITTY REMARK
62 CAME DOWN

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Lost 10

BOXER, male, Glen Carlyn area; children's pet; reward. RE. 6700, Ext. 3949.

COCKER SPANIEL, reddish blond, male, from Arl. Forest, Va., area, Dec. 23; license No. 17372. Phone OW. 9158.

DOG, female, salt and pepper, in vic. Peoples Drug, Queen's Manor, Wed., Dec. 22. Reward. Call UN. 1030, after Monday.

FOXHOUND, tan, male, harness, D. C. tag 210, lost vic. 1925 R. I. Ave. na. Phone DE. 3758. Reward.

MONEY clip, gold; initials T. E. L.; liberal reward for return. MI. 6446, ext. 703.

POCKETBOOK—Brown alligator, lost vic. Broad Branch rd. and Stephenson pl. nw. Finder entitled to all money if rest of contents returned. OR. 5862.

PURSE, lady's black leather, Thurs. eve., Dec. 23, containing important papers, cash, plus indorsed Govt. check, bankbook, glasses, keys, etc. Liberal reward. DE. 4768 or MI. 6262.

RING, turquoise set, Wed., 10th and G sts. nw., car platform or Md. streetcar; sentimental value only. Reward. DI. 7947.

SHORT-HAIRED TERRIER—Vic. Indian Head, Md.; male, black with 4 white feet and tip of tail, white half-collar. Answers to "Jeep." D. C. license 12133. Reward, $20. TR. 0114, after 6 p. m., or write Cooper, 810 Mass. ave. ne.

WALLET, red, lost in vic. of Peoples Drug Store, Queens Chapel Manor, Md.; identification inside. Reward. WA. 9900, Bus. office.

WATCH, lady's Bulova, at Silver Spring Hot Shoppe. Reward. DU. 8331.

WRIST WATCH, yellow gold lady's Longine, Wittnauer, lost vicinity Sears, on Wed. afternoon. Reward. EM. 6807.

WRIST WATCH, diamond, lost on Conn. ave. bet. R and L nw. Sat. Reward. CO. 2000, ext. 405-C.

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CURTAINS washed, stretched and laundry, called for and delivered. MI. 8056.

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AUTO BODY and fender course; practical instruction in modernly equipped shops; enrollment for classes commencing Jan. 3. Nonsectarian enrollment.
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Help, Men 15

AIRCRAFT—Immediate openings available for aeronautical or mechanical draftsmen; layout, stress, structures and electrical engineers, and aerodynamicists. Apply in person or write Fairchild Aircraft, Hagerstown, Md. or Branch Engineering Office, 261 Constitution ave., Washington, D. C.

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Help, Women 16

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FOR WORK IN HOME OFFICE OF LIFE INSURANCE CO.; 35-HR. WK., SPECIAL EMPLOYE BENEFITS; ECONOMICAL CAFETERIA FACILITIES; BONUS LEAVE FOR REGULAR ATTENDANCE. MUST HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF TYPING. APPLY RM. 707, 816 14TH ST. N.W.

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COOK, houseworker, live in, $35 week. Ladies Exchange, 2037 K st. nw., NA. 4381.

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Situations, Women 20

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Situations, Domestic 21

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Money to Loan 23

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BICYCLE, boy's, 26-in. Rollfast; good condition; $20. NO. 3877.

BICYCLE, girl's, 26-in. perfect mechanical condition, $20. WA. 2714 after 5.

BICYCLE, girl's, 26-in. Westfield, good condition, $25. CH. 2136.

BICYCLE, English Racer, good cond.; best offer, as is. WI. 3117.

BICYCLE, new, girl's, Roadmaster, won at Bingo, $35 or best offer. OV. 3276.

BICYCLE, girl's, 26-in.; good condition; $26.95. 2312 S. 23rd st.

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CAMERAS—Photo and movie supplies, darkroom equipment; easy terms; trade-ins; year's guarantee. Brenner Co., 933 Penn. ave. nw. RE. 2434.

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SAXOPHONE, E-flat alto, Conn; practically new, with case; $150 or best offer. OR. 0327.

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SEWING MACHINES

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TUX., 37, excel

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

The Younger Generation Hasn't Changed Much

Local junior high schools are currently buzzing with doggerel like this:

"When God gave out heads, I thought he said 'beds,' and asked for a soft one."

"When God gave out ears, I thought he said 'beers,' and asked for a long one."

"When God gave out brains, I thought he said 'trains,' and missed mine."

THAT FISHER FELLER

The following communication has been received from G. F. Fisher of 1442 Spring rd. nw., who usually expresses himself in rhyme:

"Deer Bill 'n uther Liners, surs:

"I hav bekum such an ardunt admirer ov that Fisher Feller and his rymes that I am makin arraingmints for tha Post ta foller me south. Twill only be fer 10 daze, but I wood hate like bitters ta miss one of them cute little jiggers he sens in.

"Our address will be back ov them Poke-Burry bushes, North Carolina—on tha right han side goin in.

"The feller that brings tha paper shud be right sturdy. He kin leave his mule at Stanche's store and swing the grapevine for the last mile er two.

"I dew hope they don't send won ov them uniformed Post Office fellers. Last time my wife's Uncle Hursey saw won, he yelled 'Tha Yankees air closin in' and begun afrin at him crost tha quarry.

Hold that Line, naow.
"That Fisher Feller
"Box 318
"Granite Quarry, N. C."

A CHRISTMAS STORY

A few days ago, I wondered out loud whether any District Liner observed his birthday and wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

The thought was prompted by my suspicion that a thrifty swain might craftily arrange to save some money by combining his Christmas, birthday and anniversary presents to his wife.

Over the years, that would mount up to a considerable sum.

Our first response came close, but didn't quite fill the bill. J. B. Jordan of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., wrote that he was married on December 24 and his wife's birthday is on the 27th—three presents in four days.

Luckily for him, he added: "Confidentially, I think she's worth three presents."

Next to respond was Mrs. Edna H. Brightwell of 1201 Valley ave. se., who was born on December 25. She said:

"Because of the double celebration, my family and husband are always very good about giving me separate gifts.

Mrs. Brightwell

"Of course, a few weeks after Christmas I always have difficulty in remembering which gifts were for my birthday and which for Christmas. But it works out very well.

"As for getting married on December 25—we didn't, and chose July 3 instead. After all, how foolish can one get."

On the other hand, there's Mrs. Edla E. Schultz, of 227 N. Oakland st., Arlington, Va.

She was born on Christmas Day, and married on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Schultz

Mrs. Schultz says: "Yes, I was one of those unfortunates who felt cheated because the birthday gifts became merged with the Christmas gifts.

"Then I was married on December 25—but my husband (bless him) didn't arrange it that way for reasons of thrift.

"Although Christmas, my birthday, and our wedding anniversary all fall on the same day, he sees that I get 'a separate gift for each occasion."

MAIL BAG

Dear Bill:

I smiled when I read your discussion regarding putting the paper behind the storm door.

We have a porch, and the porch has a roof. But where do we find our Washington Post? In a puddle, or wherever the impulsive and aimless arm of your carrier happened to have flung it.

On windy days, we always use a bushel basket that we keep handy for this purpose, and "collect" our paper. On Sundays, an extra basket is provided.

I used to get in quite a lather about it, and call the Circulation Department. They were always courteous, and spoke soothingly and sympathetically.

But the paper is still delivered in the same carefree way.

This means that, many mornings, the paper isn't dry yet by the time my husband goes to work. Then if somebody says to him, "Say, did you read the one in the District Line this morning about . . ." he has to reply, "No, the District Line was all wet this morning."

Mrs. George Dove,
3503 Jefferson st.
Hyattsville, Md.

Dear Mrs Dove:

Wow! If we plead guilty, we'll get 99 years. So let's give our circulation director a chance to investigate first.

Meantime, thanks for your patience—and your good humor.

Bill

ADD SIMILES

As unreasonable as the fellow who complains about getting the same horrible type of gift ties he sent out.

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Many District Liners have been kind enough to remember me with Christmas greetings which I cannot acknowledge personally, for lack of return addresses.

May I therefore take this means of saying to them—and to every one of you—sincere good wishes for a happy holiday season from Bernice, Bill and a 12-year-old relative of theirs named Walter.

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Leonard Lyons . . .

NEW YORK—Robert Capa, the photographer, went to the South of France to photograph Pablo Picasso for Look magazine. After he took the pictures, Capa asked Picasso: "Which painters would you rate as the best 10 in the world?" . . . "The best 10 painters?" said Picasso. "Well, I'll answer with an illustrative story: I once knew a bullfighter named Rafael Garcia. He used the name 'El Gitano,' in the arenas. He was the best bull-fighter of his day. And he was asked to name the best 10 bull-fighters, and he answered 'first, of course, there's El Gitano.' He tried hard to think of someone else who deserved to be ranked. 'And then,' he finally added, 'there's Rafael Garcia.'"

Leueen McGrath, who plays the mistress in "Edward, My Son," was in England last summer while Alfred Hitchcock was casting his new Ingrid Bergman picture, "Under Capricorn." Hume Cronyn, who helped write the script of the movie, knew Miss McGrath and recommended her for a principal role. He reported this to the actress. "What did they say?" she asked . . . "They said 'No.' They said you were too young and too beautiful for the role," said Cronyn. "I told them they were quite wrong" . . . "Thank you," Miss McGrath beamed, in appreciation for his trying to get the role for her. "Thank you," she repeated, icily, for his dissent in the appraisal of her as young and beautiful.

Friends of Laurence Duggan, the former State Department official who fell to his death on Monday, are positive that he never was involved in any Red plot, and that his death wasn't suicide. They point to the fact that he had one overshoe on when he fell, that his new insurance policy contained a clause voiding it in case of suicide . . . As further evidence that he had no guilty secrets is the fact that Duggan signed a contract with Henry Holt & Co., to write a book which was to be called "The State Department."

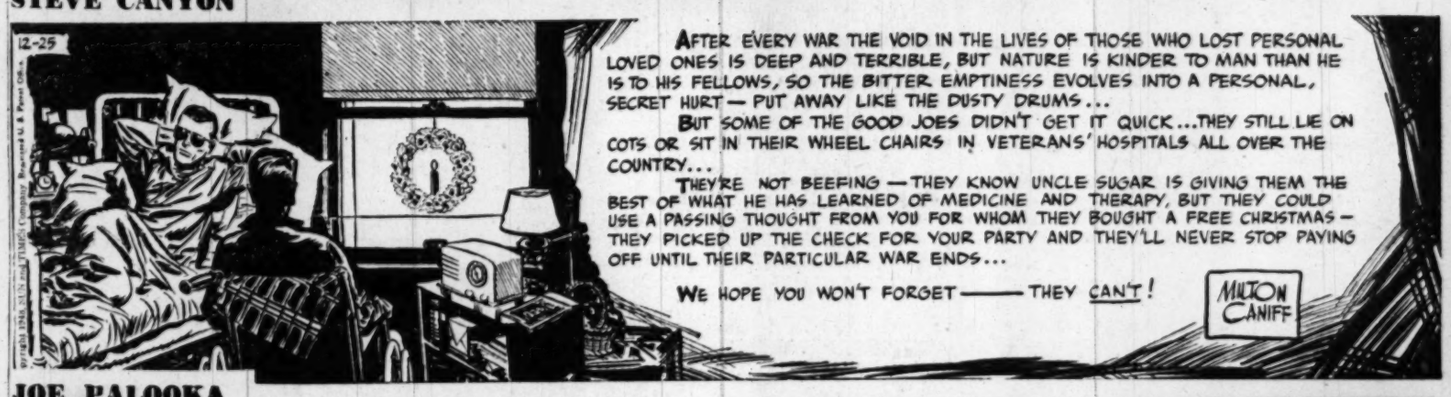
Josef Hofmann attended a party given by Mrs. Joseph Harrimann at her home in Aiken, S. C. The hostess introduced the pianist to one of her blue-blooded guests, who nodded indifferently. Mrs. Harriman repeated the name, "Josef Hofmann," and said, "you know him, of course. He's a great artist" . . . "Of course I know," said the other man. "He's the fellow who"—and then did the pantomime of drawing a bow over the strings of a violin.

THE SAINT

MARY WORTH

AUNT MARY! LOOK! MY PAPER CLIPS! IF IT WEREN'T A HOLIDAY I'D PADDLE HIM!
I THINK IT'S A SHAME, BRICK! THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DONN WILL REMEMBER!... AND HE HAS NO TREE!
WAIT NOW!...IF WE TOOK THAT GREEN PATIO UMBRELLA...AND PICKED SOME ORANGES..AND DECORATED WITH COTTON AND PAPER CLIPS...!!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
TO YOU FROM ALL OF US!

STEVE CANYON


12-25
AFTER EVERY WAR THE VOID IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO LOST PERSONAL LOVED ONES IS DEEP AND TERRIBLE, BUT NATURE IS KINDER TO MAN THAN HE IS TO HIS FELLOWS, SO THE BITTER EMPTINESS EVOLVES INTO A PERSONAL, SECRET HURT — PUT AWAY LIKE THE DUSTY DRUMS...
BUT SOME OF THE GOOD JOES DIDN'T GET IT QUICK...THEY STILL LIE ON COTS OR SIT IN THEIR WHEEL CHAIRS IN VETERANS' HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY...
THEY'RE NOT BEEFING — THEY KNOW UNCLE SUGAR IS GIVING THEM THE BEST OF WHAT HE HAS LEARNED OF MEDICINE AND THERAPY, BUT THEY COULD USE A PASSING THOUGHT FROM YOU FOR WHOM THEY BOUGHT A FREE CHRISTMAS — THEY PICKED UP THE CHECK FOR YOUR PARTY AND THEY'LL NEVER STOP PAYING OFF UNTIL THEIR PARTICULAR WAR ENDS...
WE HOPE YOU WON'T FORGET —— THEY CAN'T!
MILTON CANIFF

JOE PALOOKA

MICKEY FINN

PENNY

DOTTY

MARK TRAIL

THIS WAS A WONDERFUL IDEA, MARK...
I HAD A REASON, CHERRY...
AND THIS IS IT!
ED DODD 12-25
OH, MARK...I THOUGHT YOU NEVER WOULD!
THIS IS MY BEST CHRISTMAS, MARK... DARLING...
YES, I'M HAPPY TOO, HONEY...I'D LIKE TO SHOUT "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" TO EVERYONE!

REX MORGAN, M. D.

I WANT TO WISH ALL MY NEW FRIENDS HAPPINESS AND HEALTH IN THE COMING YEAR! BUT LET'S ALL PAUSE AND SEND GREETINGS TO OUR DOCTORS, THE MEN IN WHITE...AND BLUE SERGE...AND PATCHED HOMESPUN...WHEREVER THEY MAY BE, AS THEY CARRY ON THE TRADITIONS OF A GREAT AND NOBLE CALLING ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY...
...IN THE LABORATORY
...AT THE BEDSIDE
...AND FINALLY TO THOSE WHO ARE TAKING PART IN THE MOST THRILLING OF HUMAN DRAMAS EVER REMEMBERING US OF A LIKE EVENT WHICH, NEARLY TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO GLORIFIED A STABLE IN BETHLEHEM

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

12/25
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
SORRY, MR. CHUM. WE DIDN'T MEAN TO DISTURB YOU...
THIS HUMBLE PERSON HAS HEARD OF THE DAY THE WEST SETS ASIDE TO HOPE FOR PEACE UPON EARTH AND GOOD WILL AMONG MEN. MAY A TIRED OLD OFFICIAL OF A RAVAGED LAND JOIN YOU IN WISHING SAME FOR ALL PEOPLE WEARY OF WAR.
AND OUTSIDE...
THE HONORABLE CHUM MUST BE INFORMED AT ONCE! THE ENEMY ATTACKS ON OUR LEFT FLANK!
12-25

STEVE ROPER

Throughout this trembling, troubled world today, millions of homes are closed in the cold darkness of fear and hate - - yet one door stands open to all who would seek shelter from the night - - - -
Behind its strong panels are many different rooms, to which each will retire according to his belief and creed - - - but all may enter together - - - by the one great portal - - -
And today, in remembrance of One who, with infinite patience, has gently reminded us through all the ages:
"Behold, I stand at the door and knock!"
May we this December Twenty-Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight, voice the fervent hope that all who today are enemies will some day walk arm-in-arm through the door - - to understanding and mutual tolerance and unending peace!
Allen SAUNDERS and Elmer WOGGON

DIXIE DUGAN

GIT HIM, CLETE — GIT HIM!
(PUFF-PUFF) HE (PUFF-PUFF) WON'T (PUFF-PUFF) STAND STILL
SCREAM STOP IT— STOP IT—
KICK 'IM AGAIN, CLETE
THUMP THUMP OOF OOF

MYRTLE

POP MADE ME STAND HERE FACING OUT, AND NOW I'M GETTING BOWLEGGED
OH, HE DID?
BUT I DON'T THINK STANDING IN THE CORNER HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT— IT'S A NATURAL TENDENCY— SOMETHING SHE INHERITED!
WELL, IT MUST COME FROM YOUR SIDE— SHE DIDN'T INHERIT IT FROM ME!
ANYTHING TO KEEP PEACE IN THE FAMILY!

OZARK IKE

AH-H... FUST DOWN, AN' ONLY ONE YARD TO VICTORY!
TH' HISTORICAL B'ARSKIN'LL BE OURS IN NO TI--
TIME OUT!
(GROAN) OZARK IKE!!
YOU WUZ EXPECTIN' MAYBE SANNY CLAUS?
BACK FRUM TH' CITY JUST IN TIME... 'CAUSE OZARK'S CLAN IS HANGIN' ON TH' ROPES!
AND AS PLAY RESUMES...
TEN MEN WILL HAMMUH OZARK TO TH' LEF' WHILST AH SHIMMY AROUN' RIGHT END FER TH' WINNIN' SCO'!
YOU SURE TEN MEN ARE ENOUGH, FAT STUFF?

DONALD DUCK

CRUNCH.. GULP... UGH!
MY OWN RECIPE.... DELICIOUS, ISN'T IT?
BURP!
CAUTION MORE ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN THE KITCHEN THAN IN ANY OTHER ROOM — ATLAS ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
12-25
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WINNIE WINKLE

NEVER SAW SUCH A NICE TREE, BILL!
IT'S BEAUTIFUL, BILL!
DIDN'T HE DO A MARVELOUS JOB...
THANKS-- ER-- IT WAS REALLY NOTHING.
DON'T MENTION IT, KIDS!
THANK YOU, ELMER, ELF!
"WE KNOW WHO REALLY DECORATED THE TREE!
DEC. 25.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY"
BRANNER.

Barnaby

Well, arent you going in to look at your presents?
Pop, all I want is Mr. O'Malley, my Fairy Godfather—
I think we're finally getting rid of that imaginary Pixie—
Yes, if Barnaby says he's gone—
Happy Noel, and a joyous passing of the Winter Solstice, m'boy.
Pop! Mr. O'Malley!
He's back!

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Progress of 1948 Buoys Hope

By Drew Pearson

A year ago today I was in Marseilles, France—spending the lonesomest Christmas of my life. My wife was sick. My children seemed very far away. The hotel room, strewn with bathtub washed underwear, was cold. I sat in an overcoat trying to write a column which would be of some interest to people 4000 miles away; and feeling so blue myself that I didn't see how I could possibly interest anyone.

Pearson

I wished that I had never thought of the Friendship Train, had never come to Europe, vowed that if I ever got home I would never leave.

The streets of Marseilles were bleak and dismal. Frenchmen, unable to afford much of a Christmas, were celebrating in their homes. Not even the French Cable Co. wanted to open up to send the column. In the afternoon, however, the sun tried to shine a little, my wife slept, and I went to an old cathedral overlooking the city with a young priest from Philadelphia. We had two things in common: We once lived in the same city, and we were terribly homesick.

I remember that Christmas because I sometimes think that from one's lowest moments the best things come. That can be true of persons; and it can be true of the world.

This Christmas in France, people are streaming into a little-used railroad station, the Gare d'Orsay, to unload all sorts of gifts—battle-torn flags, silks, lacework, wood carvings, priceless paintings by French masters—all given to the Gratitude Train in the spirit of "Merci America."

It represents the thanks of the people of France for the generosity of the people of America who helped them in their hour of need just a year ago.

A year ago it was bleak on the continent of Europe. Today it isn't so bleak. The Marshall Plan, the shiploads of food and help we have sent to Europe, have borne fruit. Production is picking up. Harvests are back to normal. From Europe's lowest moments better things have come.

Path to Peace

And when it comes to that goal toward which mankind has struggled ever since another Christmas 1948 years ago, the progress has been less perceptible. Because the path of peace lies in the hearts of men. And while we can measure dollars and cents, wheat and cotton, stocks and bonds, it is hard to measure the most important thing in the world—the change in men's hearts.

Yet looking back over the year that has passed, I am convinced that we in the United States have made gains. We have not made enough gains, but we have progressed.

As a Nation we were at times taken up on the mountain top and shown temptations that were ours for the taking. But usually we resisted.

Hitler's Great Mistake

Perhaps the greatest gift given us by Jesus of Nazareth was the vision of what man could become—the dignity of man. And while we still have a long way to go in achieving the goals Christ set for us, yet we have made progress.

Probably Hitler's greatest mistake was that he denied the dignity of man. Christ taught that man was the son of God—the fallen son, and so, capable of doing evil, but still the son of God.

This was probably the biggest reason why the world turned against Hitler. It is also the biggest reason why a good part of the world has turned against Soviet Russia.

For, despite all the propaganda that the Soviet system is created for the benefit of man, that system fails to recognize man's dignity. His body may be fed, but not his soul. And even his body—if it gets in the path of the state—is crushed.

It may seem slight solace to moralize about our milestones of accomplishment in the 2000-year struggle upward toward the Sermon on the Mount. For we still have such a long way to go.

But we have made progress. We are more moral than we used to be. We do not burn Negroes in East St. Louis as we did after World War I. We do not declare martial law in Mingo County, West Virginia, nor massacre men in front of the Republic Steel plant in Chicago as we did only 10 years ago. Today we even champion the struggling Indonesian Republic because we know that morally they are right.

And while we still have a long way to go, it is only by reviewing the travail and pain of the past on such days as Christmas that we can measure the goals we must attain in the future.

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This Christmas Day

God bless you on this Christmas Day . . . With happiness supreme . . . And may you gather all the gifts . . . Of which you ever dream . . . May all your friends remember you . . . with sentiment sincere . . . To add a world of pleasure and . . . To multiply your cheer . . . God bless you with the courage to . . . Pursue each noble quest . . . And grant this golden Yule will be . . . By far your happiest . . . May all the ornaments and lights . . . Upon the Christmas tree . . . Reflect the peace and comfort of . . . Your loving family . . . May every moment of your life . . . Seem wonderful and new . . . And in the year a week away . . . May all your dreams come true.

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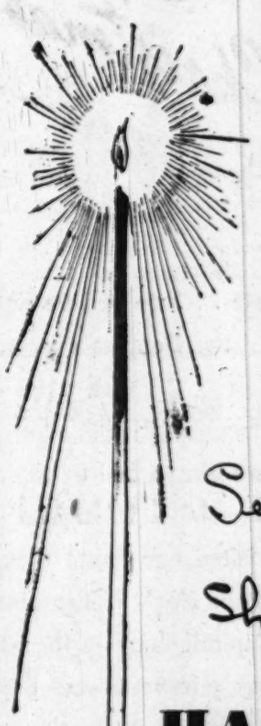

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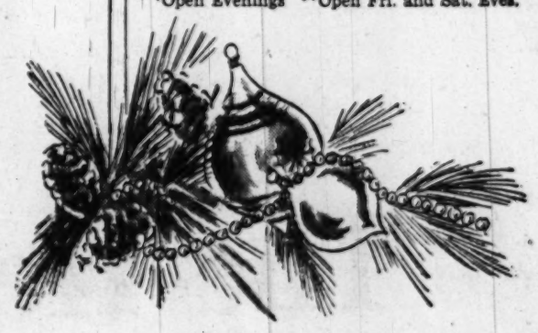

Merry Christmas

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